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CUBANS TO STOP PANDO

Three Thousand Natives Under Garcia Detached From Shafter's Army for This Purpose.

Bttack on Santiago Being Hurried But Difficulties Beset the Invading Forces.

Siege Guns Five Miles Behind and Roads Must Be Prepared for Their Passage.

Playa del Este, June 26.—(Delayed in transmission).—It is believed that General Calixto Garcia, whose forces were taken to the east in order to co-operate with the United States army in the capture of Santiago de Cuba, will be sent back with 3,000 of his men to stop the advance of General Pando, the Spanish commander, who, with 7,400 troops, many pack horses and a quantity of cattle, has arrived at a point 71 miles from Manzanillo going towards Santiago. According to information which reached the flagship New York to-day from Col. Rios, in command of the Cuban army, Gen. Pando started from Manzanillo on June 22, and is travelling at the rate of 12 miles a day. The distance to Santiago de Cuba is 127 miles and the roads leading there are rough and difficult to travel. The Cubans now opposing General Pando only number about two hundred men.

On board the Associated Press despatch boat Dandy, off province of Santiago de Cuba, June 29, 6 p.m., via Kingston, Jamaica, June 30.—The forces of the American army are being mobilized as rapidly as possible in the vicinity of Aguadores, four miles from Santiago de Cuba. The moment the mobilization is completed the attack on Spain's last ditch in Eastern Cuba will be begun. When that will be, General Shafter himself cannot say. The troops can be moved without serious delay and are pushing forward rapidly, but the movement of the pack trains, wagons, ambulances and artillery is taxing the skill and endurance of the officers and men to the utmost. From Baiquiri, where the artillery landed, to the present point of concentration the road runs through a tangle of undergrowth and down steep hillsides and over the treacherous swamp streams. For a distance of twelve miles through continuous thicket the head of the army is cutting its way. Engineers are at work levelling the track and filling pits, while a large force of regulars and volunteers with axes, aided by Cubans with matchetes, are hacking down trees and clearing out the brush. A few light guns have already reached this point, but the siege guns are not within five miles of the vanguard. Shafter left his ship to-day and took up his quarters with General Wheeler at the front. His appearance there gave rise to the rumor that an attack on Santiago would occur to-morrow, but the staff officers say to-night it is impossible to get the army in shape to strike a blow for several days.

About 2,000 troops are camped four miles east of the besieged city and the remainder of the forces are stretched along the road from there to Juragua and Baiquiri. The advance forces are in semi-circle, the left flank resting about two miles from the sea under command of General Chaffee, with the extreme right, under the command of Col. Miles, about a mile to the northwest. Beginning with the 12th Infantry at the extreme left, the 7th, 17th, 4th, 25th and 10th Infantry extend to the right in the order named. Beyond them picket lines are established three-quarters of a mile nearer Santiago city, being in plain sight of General Chaffee and Colonel Miles' troops.

Much amusement has been caused among officers by the large number of red-cross flags flying from buildings in Santiago. Several flags can be counted to-day and it is reported that two more were hoisted to-night. They are all flying from the largest and most prominent buildings and our officers say the Spanish soldiers evidently intend to protect every place in the city offering a good mark for the American artillery.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Quarantine Officer Superannuated to Make an Office for a Liberal Member.

Rifle Corps Authorized for Several Mainland Towns—Mr. Yeo to Be Senator.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, June 30.—Sir Charles Tupper will make a political tour through a portion of Ontario this summer. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit the Northwest in the autumn, Mr. Gibson, M.P., accompanying him. Hon. David Mills speaks of visiting British Columbia this summer.

The appointment of Mr. Yeo, M.P., to the senate is only awaiting the Governor's signature.

A militia general order issued to-day defines the duties of the principal medical officers for military districts.

Thos. O'Connor, of this city, is suing the C. P. R. for wages earned as a laborer on the Crow's Nest Pass road. He returned from the West disgusted with his treatment.

The township council of Osgoode, Russell county, has passed a by-law prohibiting cycling within the precincts of the township. President Beament, of the C. W. A., says the by-law is clearly ultra vires and will take steps to quash it.

General Gascoigne severed his connection with the militia service to-day and sails for England on the 16th.

Dr. Guay, M.P. for Levis, has been appointed general superintendent of quarantines, in succession to Dr. Montizambert, superannuated. Dr. Montizambert had $4,000 a year and is still in the prime of life.

The formation of independent rifle companies of forty men each is authorized by the department for Kaslo, Kamloops, Nelson, Revelstoke and Rossland. A mounted rifle company will be established at Vernon.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Stikine Murderer Will Pay the Penalty at Nanaimo in August.

Nanaimo, June 30.—(Special.)—Claus, the murderer of Hendrickson and Burns, who has been on trial at the special assizes here, having been found guilty, was to-day sentenced to be hanged on August 2nd at Nanaimo. The prisoner, after sentence said, with tears rolling down his cheeks and bowed head, in a trembling voice: "I don't understand well, I don't know what to say. I am very sorry I put the bodies under the ice. I did not know what I was doing."

The plea put forward by the defence was Hendrickson killed Burns and that in self-defence Claus shot Hendrickson. The court was disturbed by the wife of the prisoner, who occupied a seat in the gallery. When the verdict of guilty was announced it was necessary for the police to watch her, and several other ladies were weeping.

"Don't forget "As You Like It" at Oak Bay to-morrow night. *

E. G. Terrell, the bicycle trick rider, will give an exhibition at the Colonist hotel, Beacon hall, to-morrow afternoon, when, besides a variety of new tricks, he will ride on a ladder from the roof of the hotel to the ground. This difficult and perilous trick he has successfully performed a number of times, though on several occasions when a novice he suffered broken bones.

One of the gold medals presented at St. Ann's Academy ond Wednesday was given by Miss Patton, of this city.

DOMINION DAY SPORTS

Vancouver Enjoying Fine Weather and a Successful Celebration in Prospect.

A Military Spectacle and Lacrosse To day—To-morrow the Championship Sculling.

Wire Cable of Steamship Tartar Snaps and Breaks a Sailor's Legs.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Vancouver, June 30.—The advent of fine midsummer weather is very welcome to Vancouver, in that it assures a very big success for the Dominion Day festivities which, beginning to-morrow, will occupy the whole of Saturday also. There will be a continuous round of varied amusement. There are billed for Friday a combined military and naval review, an intermediate lacrosse match between Vancouver and Nanaimo, and also the senior championship contest between Vancouver and Victoria, which is certainly to be keenly contested. There will also be continued through the day the shooting tournament of the Northwest Sportsmen's Association, whilst in the evening the vessels of the fleet and a large part of the city will be illuminated, a citizens' ball held in the Market hall and a military and naval ball at the Hotel Vancouver. There will in addition be a grand amateur performance of The Pantomime Rehearsal at the opera house.

On Saturday another attractive programme is on the bill, including the world's championship sculling race, which takes place at 6 p.m. sharp, and is certain to attract many thousand spectators. In the morning there will be a regatta on the inlet, including Indian races, and in the afternoon bicycle races and naval and other athletic sports at Brockton point. The shooting tournament will be continued through the day and the fleet and city again illuminated by night. On both days there will be a continuous round of open air concerts, in which the City band and the Naval and Artillery bands will participate. Willison's great Australian circus is also in the city and will give many performances on the Cambie street grounds on both days.

While the Tartar was being hauled up this evening the wire cable broke. Four men were standing near it. The cable missed the nearer two but struck the two behind, smashing both legs of one of them, a sailor who had joined the Tartar to-day, and injuring the foot of the other.

General trade continues good and there is a decided improvement in northern outfitting, although there is no real rush to the Yukon. Big cattle shipments continue to be made to Dawson and other points through Vancouver, and large consignments are every week being sent North of liquors, food commodities and other necessaries. The heavy rain of about a week ago beat down the hay in the Lulu Island district to some extent and also did some harm to the oat crop of the district. The return of fine weather, however, has prevented any serious mischief and both the oat and hay crop of the district promise to be more than usually abundant. Mr. McLoughlin, who recently attempted to corner oats and hay in British Columbia, appears to have given up that undertaking.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, is carefully supervising shipments from the States. He has already condemned several consignments of apples. The small fruit yield of the district around Vancouver will this year be very large. As far as strawberries are concerned, a few days will probably see the beginning of the end of the local season, and raspberries are already coming in considerable quantities. Currants also are being marketed in Vancouver by growers in the neighborhood. The dairy market for imported articles is exceedingly dull and will be for another thirty days, owing to the large quantity of local farmers' stuff coming into market.

Many small holders in the Vancouver district will this year do well as a result mainly of their abundant small fruit crop.

ORDERED TO MOVE ON.

Spanish Warships Notified to Leave Port Said and Not Allowed to Take Coal.

Cairo, June 30.—The following official announcement was made this afternoon: "The Spanish warships at Port Said began coaling from their own colliers which arrived from Spain. The Egyptian government notified them that they could not allow this, that it must be stopped forthwith, and that they must also leave Port Said, as the 24 hours' limit had been greatly exceeded. The Spaniards then stated that their ships wanted repairs and began discharging coal and other material in order to repair."

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JUST BEFORE BATTLE.

Washington Anxiously Awaits News From Santiago and Hurries the Reinforcements.

Attempt to Be Made to Enter the Harbor Simultaneously With Land Attack.

Madrid Has Report That Battle Has Occurred With Victory for Spain.

Washington, June 30.—The situation at the close of the day was described by Secretary Alger as being such as to warant him in entertaining the expectation of important news at any moment. There being two parties to a battle and it might be precipitated by either side and no one here knows what the Spanish disposition is. Nor is much known respecting Gen. Shafter's plan of attack, although in his messages of yesterday he indicated a purpose to move early on the enemy as shown by his declaration that reinforcements could not reach him before he offered battle, and Secretary Alger was very much gratified when he learned to-day that direct telegraphic communication now existed between Washington and Gen. Shafter's headquarters at Siboney.

The opinion is held here that the navy will co-operate in the attack at Santiago and to that end part of Shafter's force is to move immediately upon Morro Castle to capture the forts and enable the naval launches to open the gateway into the harbor by removing the mines. The experience of the vessels while in Guantanamo harbor in pulling up the mines there is expected to very much facilitate the work at Santiago. No telegram came to the war department to-day from General Shafter and the understanding here is that he is employing his time to the best advantage in forwarding artillery and making ready for the final struggle and assault upon Santiago.

It is not known how far the Spanish reinforcements have advanced since yesterday, but Gen. Shafter has full knowledge of their movements and it is believed he is not likely to delay his attack until they have strengthened the garrisons at Santiago by uniting with Linares.

The second expedition from Tampa to reinforce Shafter apears to have encountered almost as many difficulties as the original expedition in getting away. It was confidently expected that a start would be made from Tampa last Monday, but one difficulty after another has arisen to retard the movement, so it was with a feeling of relief that the news came from Tampa that the flagship of the expedition, the Hudson, had swung out into the stream and was ready to lead the procession of transports, which it is believed by this time are under way for Santiago. It is calculated that the second instalment of reinforcements dispatched to Shafter from Camp Alger via steamer from Newport News, Va., reached him to-day in the Harvard, and the Yale is expected at Newport News the day after to-morrow, returning from her first trip with Duffield's soldiers, to take more reinforcements. The steamers will be further availed of in pursuance of Secretary Alger's intention to continue the despatch of reinforcements to Shafter until he has an overpowering army at his command.

Major-General Coppinger will probably command the Porto Rican expedition.

The advices from the Suez Canal only hasten the preparations making for the departure of Commodore Watson's eastern squadron. The Commodore has reported to the navy department his arrival off Santiago and is in consultation with Admiral Sampson respecting the details of the cruise which it is expected will occupy fully four months provided the war endures that length of time. The delays to which the Spaniards are subject at Port Said will redound very greatly to the advantage of Admiral Dewey is Camara is still in reality bound for the Philippines, for it ensures the arrival of almost the whole of General Merritt's military forces and almost certainly of the cruiser Charleston and the monitors Monterey and Monadnock before the Spanish squadron could reach Manila harbor.

Word was received by Rear Admiral Sampson to-day that the Spanish supply boat Purisma Concepcion which escaped from Jamaica recently has arrived safely at Tunas, the port of Sancti Spiritus, on the southern coast of the province of Santiago. The naval officers here are much chagrined over the fact that the steamer got away.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo, June 30.—Intercepted despatches from Admiral Cervera show a critical state of affairs at Santiago. Both food and ammunition are reported to be getting very scarce and the latter will be exhausted soon. For some days the fleet has been unable to draw a shot from the batteries off the harbor entrance, even though going close in shore. The cruiser New Orleans has left for Key West.

Col. Allen succeeded last night in connecting Siboney beach, General Shafter's headquarters, with Guantanamo.

London, June 30.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "After a cabinet council of several hours to-day (Thursday) the ministers decided to postpone the crisis and to await the results at Santiago. The flying squadron under Lieut. Zobral is intended to signal the approach of the Americans.

Madrid, June 30 (midnight).—It is rumored here that a great battle has been fought at Santiago resulting favorably for the Spaniards. The report is unconfirmed.

CANNOT SAVE THE CARGO.

An American Cruiser Continuously Firing Upon the Stranded Spanish Steamer.

Madrid, June 30.—The Gover[nor-Gen]eral of Porto Rico cables th[at it will] be difficult to save the c[ar]go of the Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez which was run ashore at Sa[...]ac, near the entrance of the harbor of San Juan de Porto Rico to escape the United States auxiliary cruisers St. Louis and St. Paul which prevented her from landing a cargo of provisions and war material. He explains his inability to save the steamer's cargo by the fact, as alleged, that an American cruiser is continuously firing upon the stranded vessel.

A cabinet council, over which the Queen Regent presided, was held to-day. The ministers declined to furnish any information beyond saying that they discussed the war.

LAWS FOR THE POOR.

France to Put Heavier Tax on Incomes and Pay Pensions to Aged Work-People.

Paris, June 30.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, after announcing the cabinet's firm intention to carry out the democratic desires that the people had expressed at the recent elections, M. Brisson said the government proposed two principal reforms, fiscal and social, the first through a special bill replacing the taxes on personalty and realty by a graduated income tax, the second by means of a retiring pension to working people. The government, the premier continued, also proposes to settle the question of the succession duties, reform the liquor laws, create chambers of agriculture and loyally carry out the economic system established by the chamber in the industry and agriculture. It will attempt to curb the speculation which is so injurious to the agricultural and industrial production, will expedite preparations for national defence and will settle the question of the formation of a colonial army and emigration to the colonies.

In conclusion the premier eulogized the Russian alliance, promised freedom of discussion in the chamber, the energetic defence of the law and society against attempted encroachments, and promised to uphold the supremacy of the civil power. A vote of confidence in the government was passed by 316 ayes to 230 nays.

M. Tassre moved an amendment to exclude the graduated income tax from the government's programme, but the premier refused to accept the amendment which was rejected by 314 to 271.

STORMS IN HUNGARY.

Great Destruction of Crops and Herds and Many Persons Killed.

London, June 30.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "During the last few days there have been terrific thunder and hail storms with cloudbursts in Hungary and probably in the northwest districts. Property and crops have been damaged or destroyed to the value of 40,000,000 francs. Many persons and innumerable animals have been killed. There have been similar storms in Austria, where also there have been fatalities and serious crop losses.

AN OIL MONOPOLY.

Standard Company Secures Absolute Control of the Business in Canada.

Petrolea, June 30.—(Special)—The Standard Oil company during the past few years has spent between $300,000 and $400,000 in establishing refineries at Sarnia, and has now effected the purchase of the Imperial works and has leased every other oil refinery in Canada for five years. It has thus secured an absolute monopoly of oil refining in Canada. The possible effect on prices and on rates paid to producers is exciting a great deal of interest throughout Petrolea. There is no expectation that there will be an increase of prices to consumers, whatever may be the effect on profits realized throughout the country.

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MEETING AT NANAIMO.

The Postmaster of Wes[tminster] Speaks for the Opposi[tion and] Mr. Eberts Re[...]lies.

Attorney Gener[al] Well Received, and Mr. McG[regor], the Popular Candidate.

Dr. W[alkem] and His Opponent in S[outh] Nanaimo Also Deliver Addresses.

Nanaimo, June 30.—(Special)—The Nanaimo opera house was this evening crowded to the doors with an enthusiastic audience including at least a hundred ladies who remained until nearly one o'clock to listen to speeches on the political issues of the day by Hon. Mr. Eberts and Mr. McGregor, the government candidate for Nanaimo city; Dr. McKechnie, the opposition candidate, and other gentlemen. The Attorney-General received a most cordial reception and made many friends for his government from among those who were on the doubtful list. His speech was a clear statement of the government policy in striking contrast to the wild generalities dealt in by the opposition speakers. The meeting was an orderly one throughout, there being but few interruptions. The sensation of the evening was the admission of Postmaster Brown, of New Westminster, the lieutenant of Joseph Martin, that he was an employer of Chinese.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., the chairman, explained that he had consented to take the position on the understanding that the meeting would be a joint one. He called upon Mr. A. McGregor, the government candidate, who made a clear statement of his position and told something of his life, which has been spent since boyhood in Nanaimo. This was not the first time that he had been asked to run for a public position, but it was the first time that he had accepted. Although he would give the Turner government a warm support he would not give them a slavish support. His opponent was bound by two pledges—anti-Turner and anti-Dunsmuir. Of his opposition to the government he would say nothing, but in his opposition to the Dunsmuirs he was taking an attitude of unnecessary hostility to the largest private corporation in the province. A man so blindly pledged as the opposition candidate could not accomplish anything with the government at Victoria for he was sure the Turner government would be returned to power. (Applause.) Mr. McGregor declared himself ardently anti-Chinese and pointed out that he had never employed one himself. (Applause.)

Dr. McKechnie, the opposition candidate, opened by a reference to coffins, throwing a gloom over the audience, and proceeded to speak about the pioneers who came to the province in '49, Mr. McGregor being one of them, and asked what good their coming at that time had done for the country. He denied that he was bound to the opposition and on the contrary contended that he was independent. This he repeated later in the evening during a long explanation of why he had not changed places with Mr. McInnes. He was in favor of a progressive policy, which, according to his idea, did not mean the opening up of the country by railways, but the abolition of various taxes.

Mr. J. C. Brown, the postmaster of New Westminster, who for several weeks has been touring the country, leaving his office to look after itself, made use of a lot of words and figures but failed to give a single definite reason why he was in opposition. He admitted that he differed with many on the Chinese question, in fact that he had engaged Chinamen to cut his wood and that he did not blame persons who engaged Chinese domestics. In conclusion Mr. Brown said the opposition lost the last election because he (Mr. Brown) could not take part in the campaign and Mr. Cotton was locked up.

Hon. Mr. Eberts had a very hearty reception, although it was the first time he had addressed an audience at Nanaimo. He showed that the speech delivered by Mr. Brown was the same that that gentleman had been delivering for years throughout the country. The same predictions have been made by the oppositionists but they have always met the same fate at the polls. Mr. Eberts denied that the papers on the Mainland have been subsidized by the nment; in fact he contented that mar government; in fact he contended that more money was being spent on newspapers by the opposition, particularly at Kamloops, than by the government. Mr. Brown on this matter, like all other matters, had dealt in glittering generalities, never attempting to state facts or producing arguments to clinch them. The Attorney-General referred to the works carried in by the government to open up the country and the success their efforts have met. Were it not for the railway policy of the government, he said, the large output of the Kootenay mines would be unknown. The Attorney-General explained the saving that has been effected by the consolidation of the loans, and gave some figures which could not be controverted. The government have expended on public works since 1890 $4,126,646, and they have borrowed $3,315,455, of which there is still on hand $266,680. With the exception of the Dominion itself the credit of British Columbia is better on the London market than that of any other colonial possession. In 1892 British Columbia 6 per cents. bonds were quoted at 86, and in 1893 at 95, while the latest quotation showed them to have reached 104. Mr. Eberts dealt at some length with the wonderful development of the Kootenay country that has been been brought about by the construction of railways, quoting the different roads that have been built and how the government has brought about the construction of them.

The Nakusp & Slocan railway, which has done so much to open up Kootenay, has not cost the province a cent, the share of the revenue received by the government increasing yearly. Last year the province received over $18,000 from the railway, and he had no doubt that they would rec[...]elve $24,000 this year. The revenue [...] from the districts of Kootenay has [...] wonderful bounds [...]kewise increased by the opposition d[...]. A few weeks ago nationalization [...]clared in favor of the entirely dropp[...] of railways, but they had [...]ed that plank.

A gentlem[...]an in the audience asked "What ab[...] railway?" [...]out the Crow's Nest Pass [...] clear his[...] and Mr. Eberts gave a very [...] that th[...]ory of the railway, and showed [...] devel[...] only coal lands that were being [...]ed t[...]ped there were mines Crown granted [...]welve years ago and purchased from [...] prospectors who discovered them. [...] the scheme on the whole was one that would be of benefit to the province. The money expended on the Shuswap & Okanagan railway had likewise been of great benefit to the country. The farmers of the Okanagan valley who formerly could not reach a market for their wheat now have roller flour mills at their doors and a large increase of acreage. This system of railway was about to be completed by the construction of a line from the Coast to Penticton and thence to Boundary Creek, and another railway from Robson to Boundary. This would cause the expenditure of a large amount of money while it would cost the province very little. The government had opposed the Kettle River railway, as they believed in having the ores treated in the country and keeping the trade of Canada for Canadians.

The Chinese question was not thoroughly understood. The provincial government could not legislate against the admission of Chinese, that being a matter entirely in the hands of the federal government, but resolutions were passed by the legislature asking the Dominion government to increase the head tax. The legislature has besides passed an act charging the Chinese more than whites for mining claims, an act that has been declared unconstitutional. The same has been the fate of an act to legislate against laundries. The Attorney-General related the history of the act prohibiting the employment of Chinese in mines and he declared that the inspector of mines has been instructed to carry out the law and he had undertaken prosecutions. Mr. Eberts remarked in passing that since he had been a member of the government the Dunsmuirs had not asked for any favors, and followed with a history of the E. & N. land grant and the government's effort to secure the building of the Yukon railway.

Mr. Jones asked Mr. Eberts if he was correctly reported in saying that the New Vancouver Coal company employed more Chinese than the Dunsmuirs.

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied that he had been misunderstood to a certain extent. What he said was that the N. V. C. Co. employed more Chinamen at Nanaimo than the Dunsmuirs did in their mines in the same vicinity. This was a fact, the N. V. C. Co. employing 111 Chinese while the Dunsmuirs employed but 83.

Ex-Mayor Grant, of Victoria, gave some incidents of the inconsistencies of Postmaster Brown and some facts as to why the government should be returned to power.

Mr. Ralph Smith, the opposition candidate for South Nanaimo, complained because Mr. Eberts had explained the questions taken up by him out to their finest points, and admitted that he could not answer the arguments advanced by that minister, instead making a typical agitator's speech on the Chinese question.

Dr. W. W. Walkem replied to Mr. Smith, dealing in a forcible manner with the labor business and pointing out that many of the alleged opponents of Chinese labor patronized Chinese vegetable peddlers and Chinese laundrymen. The Doctor also satisfactorily explained some local questions and pointed out that it was only after strong remonstrances that Dr. McKechnie had done away with his Chinese servants.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Eberts, seconded by Dr. McKechnie, a vote of thanks was tendered the chairman.

TRAP-SHOOTING TOURNEY.

Spokane Competitor Wins the Globe Trophy—Scores of the Match.

Vancouver, June 30.—(Special.)—The most important event of the opening. The most important event of the opening day of the Northwest shooting tournament here to-day was the match for the Globe trophy, valued at $350. The scores were as follows: W. A. Ebertey, 41; F. S. McClure, 39; Dr. Smith, 33; R. V. Rowe, 37; A. H. Nelson, 30; H. T. Denham, 43; R. L. Pierce, 34; J. W. Considine, 36; W. F. Sheard, 37; J. F. Cowan, 37; E. A. Kimball, 28; B. H. John, 30; R. Featherstone, 25; A. Christenson, 38; G. H. Smith, 40; M. B. Brownlee, 35; D. Cooper, 38; J. A. Forbes, 34; A. Williamson, 41; F. McBroom, 38; Mr. Flint, 39; T. W. Ware, 39; P. Holohan, 30; C. W. Whitlow, 34; R. C. Stephens, 37; —. Hood, 37; E. E. Ellis, 38; P. V. Caesar, 30; E. E. Young, 40; H. F. Norton, 35; J. C. McClure, 32; P. N. Thomson, 33; J. J. Lang, 36; E. G. White, 31; O. Weiler, 38.

H. T. Denham, of Spokane, won with a score of 43. The trophy was held last year by E. A. Kimball, of Tacoma. All the events to-day were closely contested. A large programme of events is on for to-morrow.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Icelandic College for Winnipeg—Escaping Prisoner Captured—Land Sales.

Winnipeg, June 30.—(Special)—D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, arrived in the city this morning and will inspect the progress of the work on the Southeastern and Dauphin railways. In addition to these roads the firm are constructing the Boundary Creek railway, a wagon road to Teslin Lake, and two C. P. R. branch lines in Manitoba.

The Lutherian Icelandic synod concluded its session here to-day. It was decided to locate an Icelandic college in Winnipeg provided certain financial guarantees were fulfilled by local Icelandic residents.

A turtle weighing 83 pounds was caught on the highway near St. Agatha by a farmer. It is said to be about 75 years of age.

A prisoner, Costello by name, escaped from the Winnipeg gaol to-day and was recaptured by the guardians while attempting to swim the Assiniboine river.

C. P. R. land sales for the month just closed were 49,000 acres, realizing $160,000.

The Anglican synod closed to-day.

THURSDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 8.

At Chicago—Chicago, 7; New York, 5.

At Louisville—Louisville, 9; Baltimore, 6.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 17.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Boston, 10.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Washington, 13.

A little boy five years of age, son of Wm. Cave, of Thorold, has been drowned at that place by falling into a mill race.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Four Commercial Unionists on the Commission—Le Roi Deposit Reported Returned—Incendiarism.

The Toronto World has a special from Rossland saying that the Le Roi sale is off and the half million dollars' deposit has been returned to the British American Corporation. Efforts will be made to arrange the deal on a new basis.

A group of Ontario distillers, including Messrs. Walker, Corby, Seagram, Wiser and Whitney, have had a meeting to discuss a plan of action as to the approaching plebiscite.

The Toronto World says editorially it would have prefered Editor Willison of the Globe to Jno. Charlton as a member of the international commission, and points out that the Canadian members actually appointed—Laurier, Cartwright, Davies and Charlton—were all commercial unionists at one time. But, it adds cheerfully, "the Liberals are in, and we must await the result."

Fire in Watson's block at Mitchell, Ont., owned by John Parr, damaged the building on Wednesday. Incendiarism was suspected and Parr was arrested. He went before the magistrate and acknowledged having made arrangements for the fire, but denied having lighted it. He was remanded to gaol for trial. There was $20,000 insurance on the building.

An official announcement of the C.W.A. Dominion racing board transfers Walter Tubb, of Montreal, from the amateur to the professional class. The suspensions on Alex. Murray and John Stewart are raised.

Judge De Lorimier at Montreal gave judgment yesterday quashing the capias and seizure issued at the instance of Detective Kellert against Lieut. de Carranza and Senor Du Bose. His honor held that not the slightest proof of any intent to defraud on the part of the Spanish visitors had been shown. Carranga has left Montreal and his whereabouts are not known.

DEPEW TALKS OF EUROPE.

Continental Feeling Hostile to the United States, But the British Sympathetic.

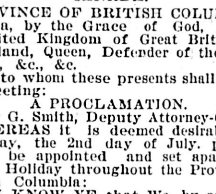
New York, June 30.—Dr. Chauncy M. Depew arrived from Europe on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to-day. He looked the picture of health, and was welcomed by a tug load of prominent men. During his absence Dr. Depew spent considerable time in France. He said the sentiment there was most bitter against this country. Every paper in Paris except three unimportant ones published right along articles showing the greatest hostility. It is believed there that the object of the United States in beginning the war was the extension of her territory, or imperial extension. The same opinion, he declared, seems to prevail in Germany. In England there is a complete reverse of sentiment. Six weeks' time has changed the feeling of 95 years, and all animosities have been buried by the tide of sympathy and universal approval and feeling of relationship, which is binding the two nations against the world. Dr. Depew further said that in England everybody—classes and masses, rich and poor—is with us. On the continent it is bitter hostility or indifference.

The French newspapers are all with Spain except three. Every morning Le Gaulois and Le Figaro—one representing the commercial classes and the other the aristocracy and social power of France—have carefully prepared leaders against us, trying to prove that, under a pretence of humanity, we are really waging war against a weak nation for territorial aggrandizement. The evidences of hostility do not assume a dangerous form, but petty annoyances and sometimes insults are very common. Then a large portion of the Spanish debt is held in France, and the last loan of $8,000,000 which Spain secured was borrowed in Paris at a very high rate of interest, at 30 per cent. discount.

The rest of Europe is anxiously watching the apprehended entrance of the United States into their circle in the East. Their position is one of distrust. The other powers are trying to solve the problem of the influence upon their interests of the Anglo-American alliance which they think either exists or is inevitable. Even if disposed to interfere in our war, they are restrained by the belief that any movement in that direction would precipitate an alliance with England. Their newspapers discuss our unpreparedness for war and the impossibility of our becoming a military power until we have a large standing army and universal compulsory military service.

English statesmen whom I have met all said, "Keep the Philippines, share with us China, and open ports in the East." One said: "You must join the concert of European nations. It is expensive, but you cannot be an Eastern power unless you belong to the band. Our interests will always be identical, and the mutual benefits incalculable."

They quiz us good-naturedly on our protestations of pure sentiment in this war, and say, "Yes, yes, that is the way we always get in, and then we stay. Christianity and civilization demand it. You know we give the beggars liberty, law, order and justice which they never had before. It is in your blood. You have come by it honestly. You have aroused the appetite of earth hunger, and you cannot stop."



[L. S.] THOS. R. McINNES.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—Greeting:

A PROCLAMATION.

Arthur G. Smith, Deputy Attorney-General.

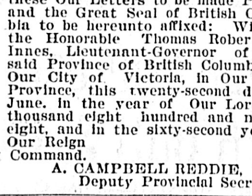
WHEREAS it is deemed desirable that Saturday, the 2nd day of July, proximo, should be appointed and set apart as a Public Holiday throughout the Province of British Columbia:

NOW KNOW YE that We, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for British Columbia, have thought fit to appoint, and do hereby appoint Saturday, the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1898, to be observed throughout Our Province of British Columbia as a Public Holiday.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Thomas Robert McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-second day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-second year of Our Reign

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.



Captain J. T. Walbran, of the Dominion steamer Quadra, will sell to the highest bidder the wreck of the schooner Jane Gray on Monday, the 4th July next, together with cargo and appurtenances; also one steam launch, as they lie at or near Kyuquot, West Coast.

Bids by letter mail received by Captain Walbran at Kyuquot up to 2 p. m. on day of sale.

A. R. MILNE,
Receiver of Wrecks.

Victoria, B. C., June 28, 1898.

Drake was the son of a distinguished clergyman, and, like Nelson, one of about a dozen children. Nelson was the son and grandson of a clergyman, and the Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes is the son of a clergyman.

PAINT with a GLOSS

Is what one of our customers wanted, a few days ago, for refinishing some chairs. You may want the same.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

make paint for all sorts of surfaces, but . . .

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is best suited for such work. It is the best paint for decorative use. Just the thing for tables, chairs, settees, etc. It is easy to use, and has such a strong lustre that no varnish is needed. Made in fourteen tints.

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TOURISTS' RETREAT AND SANITARIUM

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Fishing and shooting parties arranged for.
Cyclists' half-way house to Saanich.
The prettiest and healthiest spot in British Columbia.
Re-furnished and altered.
Six miles from town.
Table d'hote, a la carte, en suite.
The choicest wines, spirits and cigars.
Free Boats on the lake. Free Stabling
Horses Baited.
Special terms for families.
Stop-over from Saturday to Monday $2.50.
See time-table Sidney train, and get out at waterworks.
Telephone—"Waterworks."
EDWIN DAVIS, Prop.

NOTICE.

DECLARATION OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between E. M Lange and P. E. Lange, carrying on business as Lange & Co., jewellers, at 86 Douglas street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said E. M. Lange retiring therefrom, and the business henceforth being carried on by the said P. E. Lange, who assumes all liabilities and assets. All parties having claims against the said firm are requested to send particulars of the same forthwith to the said P. E. Lange, and all parties indebted to the same are requested to call and settle their accounts. Any persons who have left watches or jewellery for repairs or otherwise are requested to call for same within one month from this date.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1898.

Witnesses: E. M. LANGE.
J. B. BALLENTINE. P. E. LANGE.
J. P. WALLS.

UNION S.S. CO., of B. C., Ltd.
S.S. "CUTCH"
Will Sail to Shoal Bay, Rivers Inlet, Port Simpson and Way Ports
From Spratt's Wharf, July 7th, at 2 p.m
H. DARLING, Manager.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good English bob-tail sheep dog; also good assortment of sporting dogs. F. Turner, 68 Fourth street. jy1

FOR RENT—House, four rooms, furnished, bath, hot water, sewered. Address W., Drawer 25, Postoffice. jy1

FOR SALE—Cheap—Leaving for Europe. One of the most beautiful homes in Vancouver Island. Dr. Dickson's place on the Quamichan Lake, two miles from railway. Sixty-nine, or hundred and eighteen acres, as preferred (nearly half cleared). Large double barn, and other buildings. Hot and cold water. Adjacent to first-class fishing, both trout and salmon, shooting, etc., also to good tennis club. Apply to Major Mutter, Somenos, Vancouver Island, B. C.

FOR SALE—English leather portmanteau, waterproof sheet, knapsack, bags, fishing jacket, gaiters, gun, rifle, revolver, ammunition, loading tools, fishing rod, reels, lines, opera glasses, tent, mosquito screen, miscellaneous. Eyre, 181 Fort street. je29

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—4,000 Victoria-Texada @ 3; 2,000 Good Hope, 3½; 5,000 Van Anda, 3; Monte Cristo, 32; Deer Park, 17½; Grand Prize, 2; Cariboo (Camp McKinney), 55; Virginia, 41; and other stocks at lowest quotations. A. W. More & Co., Stock Brokers, 86 Government street. je29

MILLSTREAM PROPERTY for sale cheap. Parts of Sections 72, 108, and 109, Esquimalt District, containing 255 acres, with dwelling house, outbuildings, etc. Several portions of this property are cleared. Aldermere Station, on the E. & N. Railway, is on the property. Pemberton & Son, Victoria, B. C. je24

FOR SALE—A good family cow. Apply 42 Putman street. je12

FOR SALE—An excellent American Upright Piano, full size cabinet grand. In first class order. Will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Can be seen at Waitt's piano warerooms. j7

WHEN in need of help, male and females, insert a 25c. ad. in the Daily Colonist. It will pay you to advertise with us.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A fortune in solid gold by relying on assayers who use the old-time process of assay. Why? Because it is unreliable and expensive. je29

FOUND—A fortune by the new scientific process of assaying. It is reliable, prompt and cheap. J. Knowles & Co., Room 69, Five Sisters Block, Victoria. je29

LOST—About 2½ months ago, black and white English setter dog. Anyone returning same to the Brown Jug Saloon will be rewarded. je30

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. We sell six bottles for $3 and guarantee an absolute cure. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED—Musicians who play brass instruments. Apply at A. O. U. W. Hall to-day at 10:30.

WANTED—Immediately, a nurse girl from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Apply to Mrs. Corsan, 157 Cadboro Bay road. jy1

WANTED—To lease a small tract for poultry farm, convenient to city. Address Poultry, Colonist office. jy1

WANTED—A good farm hand. Apply to J. Wrigglesworth, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. jy1

WANTED—Good fresh milch cow. Send particulars to F. S., Colonist office. jy1

WANTTD—Gentleman with $1,000 to join advertiser in securing a solid rock of gold on an uninhabited island in the South Seas, worth millions. Seaman, Colonist office. jy1

WANTED—To rent farm for dairy purposes; must have good water. Address W. M. C., Colonist office. jy1

WANTED—A medium-sized second-hand safe; must be modern and in good condition. Apply at Room 7, Adelphi Block. jy1

WANTED—A girl to help with children and light housework. Apply to Mrs. Phipps, Oak Bay. jy1

"WANTED, A WIFE"—Apply to F. J. Alexander, A. O. U. W. Hall, between 10 a. m. and 9 p. m. je30

WANTED—A general servant. Apply at 50 Quebec street. je30

WANTED—A few newly-calved cows; also five or six sucking pigs. Address P. P., Colonist office. je30

WANTED—Furnished house in Victoria or suburbs, near beach, with not less than three bedrooms. State particulars and terms. Mrs. George Lyal, New Westminster. je28

WANTED—To buy good second-hand bicycle; must be cheap; state make, model, price, address. "Xerxes," Colonist office. je22

WANTED—Good strong boy. Apply Mrs. Ashley, Esquimalt road.

WANTED—The highest price paid for second-hand clothing, furniture, stoves; also old copper and brass. 60½ Johnson street. j11

WANTED—At 88 Johnson street, ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots and shoes. Send card. Booth. m1

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—The Grove Saloon, with or without cottage; cheap to responsible party. Apply at Western Hotel, Store street. je30

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET—10-room house over James Bay, $40; 8-room house, James Bay, $30; 6-room house, James Bay, $25; 8-room house, Yates street, $35; a nice country residence and 128 acres, 12 miles from town, $500 per annum. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. je29

TO LET—A nice cottage, top of Fort street, all modern conveniences, $15; 8-room house, Stanley avenue, $15; 4-room house, Green street, $4; 7-room house, Cedar Hill road, $5; several cottages, Victoria West, $5; 6-room house, Front street, Victoria West, $7; 6-room house, Vancouver street, $10; 6-room house, Labouchere street, $10; two cottages on Sayward avenue, $5 each; store and dwelling, corner Government and Bay streets, $10. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. je29

FOR SALE—The Willows Hotel (furnished) Cadboro Bay road, together with 4¼ acres of land, stock, etc. Adjacent to Driving Park and Exhibition building. G. R. I., Colonist office. je28

TO RENT—From July 1st, 10-room house, partly furnished, at 109 Quadra street. For particulars inquire at 181 Fort street, between the hours of 10 and 2. je28

TO LET—Four cottages at $5 per month (gardens planted), to a good tenant. No. 5 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. je26

TO RENT—Comfortable furnished front rooms with or without board. Bath. Private house. 152 Pandora avenue. je14

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board, with the comforts of home. Terms moderate. Apply 51 Vancouver street. je12

TO LET—6-roomed cottage, rent $5. Apply Oldershaw, Victoria West. m20

TO LET—The dwelling house, wharf, warehouses and lumber yard at the northeast end of Rock Bay bridge, Victoria. Apply G. B. Ordano, Cowichan, or to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria, B.C. m15

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m13

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen welcome.

C.O.O.F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth, Secretary.

FERNWOOD LODGE—First and 3rd Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. G. E. Wilkerson, Secretary. M.U. members cordially invited.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O.U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

A. O. F.—Court Vancouver meets first and third Mondays at Foresters' Hall, Government street. S. Wilson, Secretary. je22

MISCELLANEOUS.

APPLICATIONS for the position of Secretary to the British Columbia Chamber of Mines will be received up to and including July 18th, 1898. Applicants will please state qualifications, remuneration expected, references, etc. Frank S. Taggart, Secretary pro. tem., Vancouver, B. C. jy1

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for repairing the Metchosin Public School, up to Saturday, July 9th. Thos. Duke, Albert Head. jy1

LINSEED OIL, pure English, in 4-gallon tins at 75c. per gallon; pure white lead, $6 per 100 lbs.; No. 1 white lead, $5 per 100 lbs. J. W. Mellor, agent for Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance, Fort street, above Douglas. je25

MRS. DR. SLAYTON—The world's greatest Medium—can be consulted by mail or in person at the Imperial Hotel, Seattle, Wash. jec19.

THE WHEEL.

For Century Honors.

Bicycle men with a desire for century honors will rise early this morning so as to be at the Royal Oak in time to start in the century run, which is timed for 6 o'clock. Mr. A. J. Dallain, the centurian, will superintend the run.

The Great Club Event.

The Dunlop trophy road race, the great club event of the year, will take place on Saturday, August 27th, the last half-holiday of the year.

It will be run on the Woodbine track and the Kingston road as last year. The trustees are arranging special attractions which will insure the attendance of ten thousand spectators.

LACROSSE.

The Championship Match.

By the Charmer this morning the Victoria lacrosse team went to Vancouver where to-day they play the Terminal City team at Brockton point. The team is a strong one, but Blaine is not playing this time as he injured his leg in practice. The team is as follows: Goal, S. Norman; point, A. E. Belfry; cover point, C. Cullin; defence field, G. Snider, J. F. Wolfenden, W. Stevens; centre, M. Finlayson; home field, K. Scholefield, McDonald, Geo. Tite; outside home, Geo. Williams; inside home, F. Cullin; field captain, Geo. Coldwell. The blue and white should give a good account of itself on the field to-day and certainly the boys have practised very faithfully.

LEAGUE SHOOTING.

Final Results of the Victoria Teams in the Four Matches.

The fourth and fifth teams yesterday completed their shooting in the final of the Military League matches. The scores were as follows:

No. 4 Team—Lee-Enfield.

Major Williams	93
Lieut. J. P. Hibben	78
Sgt.-Major F. M. Russell	73
Corp. T. N. Hibben	64
Bomb. W. N. Winsby	62
Gr. Alland, R. M. A	83
Gr. F. Fawcett	44
Gr. McLeish	36
Total (eight men)	533

No. 5 Team—Martini-Henri.

Bomb. M. Fletcher, R. M. A	66
Sgt.-Major A. Mulcahy	47
Corp. T. Brinkman	71
Mr. Ashby	65
Gr. J. M. Barker	40
Gr. H. Fox	30
Gr. R. Leeman	61
Gr. C. Mallandaine	53
Total	393

These matches being completed, the following is the resume of the team and individual scores:

No. 1 Team—Lee-Enfield.

First match	805
Second match	882
Third match	913
Fourth match	884
Total	3484

Average per shot, 4.15.

No. 2 Team—Lee-Enfield.

First match	650
Second match	769
Third match	806
Fourth match	823
Total	3048

Average per shot, 3.63.

No. 3 Team—Martini-Henri.

First match	464
Second match	484
Third match	509
Fourth match	552
Total	2009

Average per shot, 2.4.

No. 4 Team—Lee-Enfield.

First match	703
Second match	736
Third match (eight men)	516
Fourth match (eight men)	533
Total	2488

Average per shot, 3.3.

No. 5 Team—Martini-Henri.

First match	314
Second match	380
Third match	487
Fourth match (eight men)	393
Total	1574

Average per shot, 2.

The following individual scorers are entitled to gold badges:

Sgt. W. H. Bailey	375
Sgt.-Major E. McDougall	373
Sgt. W. H. Lettice	369
Bomb. S. W. Bodley	368

The following aggregate scores entitle the makers to first-class marksmen certificates:

Sgt. W. H. Bailey	375
Sgt.-Major E. McDougall	373
Sgt. W. H. Lettice	369
Bomb. S. W. Bodley	368
Gr. W. Duncan	350
Gr. R. J. Butler	347

The following are entitled to second-class marksmen certificates:

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Major Williams	337
Gr. R. Harris	336
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THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

"Jane" To-Night and at Saturday Matinee—Then "The Kentucky Thoroughbred."

The Imperial Stock Company will produce "Jane, or Wanted a Wife" again to-night with a free matinee Saturday afternoon. On Saturday night commencing promptly at 8:30 they will produce the brilliant comedy drama "The Kentucky Thoroughbred." The scene is laid in tht good old state of Kentucky shortly after the war. The story deals with the ambitions, and love of Jack Woodford, Miss Belle Carter and Gwyne Powel. In the great horse race scene in the third act the excitement incident to a race, both by master and servant, are faithfully produced. Specialties will be introduced by George H. L. Barr, master Woodie Van Dyke and Miss Agnes Milliard. Negro melodies and songs by the entire company will form a pleasant feature of the entertainment. Some trouble having been experienced in getting the best seats, attention is again called to the advance sale now on at the box office at the theatre from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m. 'Tis a good thing; don't miss it. *

All arrangements have been completed at Oak Bay Park for the presentation of the beautiful romantic comedy "As You Like It," which will be produced in the open air to-morrow night by the Georgie Woodthorpe company. Electricians finished their work last evening, and the embryo forest will present a very pretty spectacle when the performance commences to-morrow evening. The band stand was decorated to-day with evergreens and adds greatly to the prettiness everywhere apparent. Tents have been erected in the rear of the ground to be used as dressing rooms by the players taking part. Manager Virtue also has had a large number of bicycle racks placed on the grounds, and will be prepared to look after the wheels that will undoubtedly carry a large number of persons to the grounds. The Fifth Regiment band will render popular selections during the evening, the entertainment concluding with a grand pyrotechnical display. *

A RASH ACT.

Arthur Campbell Through Folly Nearly Loses His Life in the Harbor.

A wild effort to recover a hat, a fall to the roof of a warehouse, then to the stringer of the E. & N. bridge and afterwards a drop into the water nearly cost Arthur Campbell his life yesterday afternoon. The affair took place at the railway bridge while the new steamer Reindeer was passing through on her trial trip. Campbell, according to witnesses, was under the influence of liquor. He was standing leaning over the railing of the bridge when Chief Michael Cooper, of the Songhees Indians, lost has hat. The headgear was carried by the wind to the steep roof of a warehouse immediately below. Campbell jumped after it but unable to keep his footing on the steep roof slid off striking heavily on the end of a stringer and thence fell into the water. He sank, but rising to the surface a third time appeared to support himself on a pile until E. G. Terrill and two other men came to his assistance. After a long delay on the wharf he was taken to the Jubilee hospital for treatment and it was found that several of his ribs were broken and that he was injured internally.

Campbell is probably 30 years of age and works in Norris' trunk factory.

John Belford, a driver for Geo. Winter, was thrown off his hack between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening and badly bruised by tram car No. 13 on the Fort street line at the corner of Cadboro Bay and Pemberton roads. At first it was supposed his leg was broken and he was taken to the Jubilee Hospital for surgical treatment, but it was found on examination that the injuries were not serious. The hack was turning from one road to the other when the collision happened, proving disastrous to the lighter vehicle. The team ran away and not only broke the hack, but injured themselves.

The funeral of the late John Bullentyn Jackson took place yesterday from the Royal Jubilee hospital, Rev. J. B. Haslam officiating at the services. The deceased was 35 years of age and a native of the Isle of Man.

HIS TIMBER AND HIS TOOLS.

One of the best and most successful doctors I ever knew was a man who wrote a hand he could scarcely read himself, after the ink was dry. He spelled the names of drugs, and parts of the human anatomy, in a manner that would have brought a blush to the cheek of a wax figure. He could not have told you the names of half the muscles or bones of his own body. His patients lived anywhere from one to twenty miles of his house, and he attended them day or night, in all weathers, and seasons, when they sent for him. And, what is more, every soul of them—men, women and children—believed in him as they believed in nobody else on the face of this rolling earth. No matter what ailed them, they were as sure of being cured—provided the doctor could get there before they were dead—as if he had supernatural power.

His hand was as steady and sure with the knife, and his results as perfect as those of a college demonstrator. When, after forty years' practice over that region, he died at last, it seemed to me that nothing could assuage the grief of that country-side. The people literally sprinkled his coffin with their tears.

Yet he was a stern, serious man, of few words, and absolutely dictatorial in the treatment of his patients.

What was the groundwork of this man's success and his life-long popularity? Whence arose the skill that seldom or never failed him? Before I answer, permit me to call your attention to two cases of illness as set forth in the following letters:

"For many years," reads the first, "I suffered from indigestion and weakness. I felt low, weak and languid. I had no appetite, and the little food I took did not agree with me, causing a heavy weight at the chest and great pain between the shoulders. I suffered much from palpitation and weakness of the heart. At night I got no sleep, and would lie awake all night long, never closing my eyes; and in the morning I felt as if I should die. I got so weak that I could scarcely move about, and year after year I continued in this state. I saw a doctor from time to time, but was no better for his medicines. In October, 1880, I was recommended to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I got a bottle of this medicine from Mr. Sparshott, chemist, Coventry road, and after taking it a short time felt great relief. I could eat and sleep well, and felt quite another woman. I soon gained strength, and by taking an occasional dose of the medicine, keep in good health. You can use this statement as you like. (Signed) Emma Harrison, 82, Highgate Street, Birmingham, October 7th, 1896."

"In October, 1894," says the second letter, "my son James began to suffer from spasms. He had great pain and aching at the pit of the stomach. He was much troubled with belching wind, at times so bad that he was almost suffocated. He could not rest or lie down at night, and we had often to sit up with him. I had a doctor to nim and gave him different kinds of medicines, but nothing did any good. My sister then told me to give him Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I got this medicine from Mr. J. M. Williams, grocer, etc., and after he had taken it a few days all the aching pain ceased, and he was completely cured. I know many who have benefited by the same medicine. You can publish this statement if you wish to do so. (Signed) Hannah Bentley, Norton Terrace, Norton Canes, Staffs, October 16th, 1896."

Let us now have the delayed answer to those questions about the old doctor. He was a "born" doctor. By which I do not mean that he was a "quack"—that is another and a different thing. He was a born doctor in the sense in which Mozart, Beethoven and Verdi were born musicians. In the true sense he was endowed with what the Bible speaks of as the "gift" of healing. He discerned disease by a sort of spiritual perception; knew the trouble at a glance, and understood the properties of medicine as Paganini knew what could be done with the four strings of a fiddle. Time and experience had added to the slight amount of technical knowledge with which he started, a volume of real knowledge, without which the other is vanity. In a word, he was a carpenter of the body who knew his timber and his tools.

At the A. O. U. W. hall last evening the Imperial Stock Company presented to a crowded house the laughable comedy entitled "Jane, or Wanted a Wife." The plot is the old story of a reckless son deceiving his wealthy father and drawing on him for large sums, under the pretence of his being married. The father visiting him they get mixed in a series of complications in which the son's valet figures conspicuously, throwing the audience into convulsions of laughter. Little Woodie Van Dyke as usual captivated the audience with his songs and funny sayings. Between the second and third acts Manager Bau announced that he would give a free matinee to ladies and children on Saturday afternoon at which "Jane" will be reproduced. A special invitation has been issued to the orphans of the city to be present.

Mr. Sewell P. Moody was married last evening to Miss M. S. Gooch at the residence of the groom's parents, Fowl Bay road. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Beanlands, Mr. Walter Earle acting as best man and Miss Trimble and Miss M. Gooch as bridesmaids. The bride was dressed in white satin, trimmed with white chiffon and pearl passamentrie and her bridesmaids wore pretty white organdie dresses. After the ceremony a reception was held and the young couple were showered with good wishes. They left on the Charmer this morning and will spend their honeymoon at Harrison, returning afterwards to Victoria to take up their residence. Mr. Moody is shipping clerk in Simon Leiser's wholesale establishment, three of whose employees have fallen to Cupid's arrow within the last six months.

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THE CANDIDATES.

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Cariboo—Rogers	Kinchant
Hunter	Helgesen
(4) Cassiar—Irving and Clifford.	
Comox—Dunsmuir	McAllan
Cowichan—Robertson	Herd
Esquimalt—Pooley	Higgins
Bullen	Hayward
	Harris
Kootenay East—	
North Riding—Neilson	Wells
South Riding—Baker	Baillie
Kootenay West—	
Nelson—Farwell (1)	Hume
Revelstoke—White	Kellie
Rossland—McKane	Martin
Slocan—Retallack	Green
Lillooet East—Stoddart	Prentice
Lillooet West—Smith	Peters
Nanaimo City—McGregor	McKechnie
Nanaimo N.—Bryden	Hibler
Nanaimo S.—Walkem	Smith
New Westminster—Henderson	Brown
Victoria City—Turner	Gregory
Helmcken	Belyea
Hall	Stewart
McPhillips	Beaven (3)
Victoria N.—Booth	Paterson
Victoria S.—Eberts	Yates
Vancouver—Garden (2)	Martin
Carroll (2)	Cotton
McDonald (2)	Macpherson
Bowser (2)	Tisdall
Westminster—	
Chilliwack—Turner	Munroe
Delta—Benson	Forster
Dewdney—McBride	Whetham
	Sword
Richmond—McQueen	Kidd
Yale W.—McKay	Semlin
Yale N.—Martin	Deane
Yale E.—Ellison	Graham

(1) Independent, but opposing a pronounced oppositionist.
(2) Citizens' ticket, friendly to the government.
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On 6th July next, the hull, engines, boilers and furniture of the steamer

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as she lies near Skeena river, will be sold here by auction. For terms of sale and all other particulars, application may be made to

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
Lloyd's Agents.

Victoria, June 29th, 1898.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

The advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on June 1st,

PROSPECTORS AND MINERS

can still make arrangements for acquiring the same by personal or written application to the Company's Land Office, Victoria. LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1898.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Lionel Barnet Joseph and Josephus Barnet Joseph, formerly of Victoria, but now of London, England, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Victoria Town Lots Nos. one hundred and nine (109), one hundred and ten (110), one hundred and eleven (111), one hundred and thirty-nine (139), two hundred and eighty-one (281), three hundred and eighty-seven (387), four hundred and eighteen (418), four hundred and fifty-two (452), four hundred and seventy-seven (477), four hundred and seventy-eight (478), five hundred and sixty-three (563), five hundred and seventy-three (573), five hundred and seventy-four (574), six hundred and fifty-six (656), six hundred and fifty-seven (657), six hundred and sixty-one (661), six hundred and sixty two (662), six hundred and sixty-three (663), six hundred and sixty-four (664), six hundred and sixty-eight (668), six hundred and sixty-nine (669), six hundred and seventy (670), six hundred and seventy-one (671), and all that piece or parcel of land situate in Esquimalt District, being portion of Suburban Lot Forty (40), on the Official Map of said District, commencing at a point 561 links from the northeasterly corner of said lot, thence running westerly along the northerly line of the said lot to the northwesterly corner thereof, thence at right angles southerly ten chains and a half to the southwesterly corner of the said lot, thence at right angles easterly to a point ninety-one links distant from the southeasterly corner of the said lot, thence at right angles northerly to the place of beginning, and which said piece of land contains three acres one rood and thirteen perches, more or less.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to Lionel Barnet Joseph and Josephus Barnet Joseph on the first day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1898.

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TIME TABLE NO. 35

Takes effect June 20 1898.

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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's and Lulu Island — Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No.2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 10th, 20th, 30th each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on 10th of each month.

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Steamer Willapa leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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Steamers leave weekly for Wrangel, Juneau Dyea and Skagway.

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TIME TABLE No. 31,

To take effect at 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 2 1898. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:20	7:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	7:85

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:46	4:88
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:25	4:25

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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
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Dawson City,
Yukon.

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References—Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, F. Oliver, M. P., Edmonton; Judge McGuire, Dawson.

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Cunard Line Servia	July 5
Red Star Kensington	June 29
Red Star Westernland	July 6
White Star Teutonic	June 29
White Star Britannic	July 6
North German Lloyd Havel	June 28
North German Lloyd Saale	July 9
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Anchor Line Anchoria	July 2
Anchor Line, Furnessia	July 16
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

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DOMINION DAY.

This is the thirty-first anniversary of the establishment of the Canadian Confederation, the act of union having taken effect on July 1st, 1867. It was not until four years later, to be exact on July 20, 1871, that British Columbia was united to the Dominion. It may be well to mention that the confederation originally consisted of four provinces, namely Upper Canada, or what is now Ontario, Lower Canada, or what is now Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The Northwest Territories, including Manitoba, were acquired in 1870 by the extension of the Hudson's Bay company's title, and Prince Edward's Island cast in her lot with the other provinces in 1873.

The progress of the Dominion has been very remarkable, more so by reason of the increase of material wealth and the extent of internal development than because of the growth in population. The confederation was regarded by very many leading public men as an experiment, and for some time there appeared to be doubt as to its ultimate success. This has now been removed, and it is safe to say that there is no country in the world, whose component parts are more solidly welded together than are those of Canada. With this increasing solidarity has come a feeling of stronger affection for the Mother Country, always very prominent in British North America, and the last symptom of discontent with British connection has long ago disappeared.

Taking a general view of the condition of the Dominion as a whole, it may be fairly stated that never in the course of its history was the prospect before it brighter than on this the thirty-first anniversary of its natal day. The future looks roseate indeed. The people are full of hope and confidence.

UNE CAUSE CELEBRE.

The case of Martin vs. Manitoba Free Press Co., an action for libel brought in Manitoba in the year 1891, attracted a very great deal of attention at the time and is a subject with which the people of British Columbia ought to be made familiar, because the plaintiff in the case is now seeking election in Vancouver and it is understood that, if he succeeds and has a sufficient number of political friends returned with him to the house, he will become premier of the province. The Colonist desires to be understood as expressing no opinion whatever upon the truth or falsity of the statement made by the Free Press. It proposes simply to give a brief resume of the case from the official reports and to make such comments thereon as appear to be warranted. The Free Press contained the following paragraph:

"Another disgraceful piece of business which has never yet been explained was the celebrated $500 a mile charge which, had it not been for the watchfulness of the Free Press, would have put $5,000 into the promoters' pockets, and everybody knows that the Attorney-General was one of the principal promoters."

The declaration in the suit alleged that the Attorney-General referred to in the above quotation was the plaintiff, Joseph Martin, and that the intention was to charge that he had procured the province to enter into a contract with the Northern Pacific & Manitoba Railway Co. for the concession of a large sum of money for the company, a portion of which was to be dishonestly and corruptly received by him for his own use and benefit to the great detriment of the province. The defendants pleaded they were not guilty and claimed that what they published was only a fair comment on matters of public interest. On the trial of the cause the judge left certain questions to the jury, but these were not answered, and a general verdict was brought in for the defendant. A new trial was moved for and granted on the ground that the jury had either mis-understood or disregarded the charge of the judge. The point upon which this decision was reached was that the plea of reasonable comment could not be sustained unless the jury expressly found the charge commented upon was true, and their reply to the judge—that they had not considered the questions at all—was regarded by the court as sufficient proof that they had not passed upon the truth or falsity of the allegation made by the newspaper, and a new trial was ordered. From this judgment the Free Press Company appealed to the Supreme court of Canada, and the question was there argued at full length and the Supreme court held that the defendants, not having pleaded the truth of the charge, the general finding in their favor was not sufficient, in view of the fact that the jury stated that they had not considered the material question, namely, the charge of personal dishonesty. The judgment of the court was delivered by Mr. Justice Patterson, who carefully reviewed all the evidence, in the course of his observations using the following language:

"A good deal of evidence was given on the part of the defense in direct support of the charge of corrupt dealing by the plaintiff. This evidence consisted chiefly, and, it may be said, altogether of conversations with the plaintiff sworn to by Mr. Luxton, the managing director of the defending company, and by other witnesses, and amounting, if believed to have taken place as stated, to an express admission by the plaintiff that the design of the $500 a mile provision was to provide money for use, either personally or as members of a political party, by himself and others."

The Supreme court of Canada declined to interfere with the judgment of the court of Manitoba, Judge Patterson saying, "On the whole, the case is clearly one in which the order for a new trial cannot be said to have been improper." It may be mentioned in this connection that the rule of the courts is that where new trials have been granted by one appellant tribunal a higher tribunal will not reverse the judgment unless it is clearly improper. It does not follow from the fact that the Supreme court of Canada refused to disturb the judgment of the Supreme court of Manitoba granting a new trial that, if the case had come in the first place before the Supreme court of Canada, such a judgment would have been given.

Mr. Martin having been afforded by the judgment of the court an opportunity to bring his case once more before a Manitoba jury, where the defendant would have been in a position to conduct his defense in the light of the law as laid down by the two appellant tribunals, declined to do so; and the case stands as it stood when Mr. Justice Patterson of the Supreme court of Canada said that there was "a good deal of evidence on the part of the defense in direct support of the personal charge of corrupt dealing by the plaintiff." We submit to the people of Vancouver, who have directly to deal with Mr. Joseph Martin, and to the people of the other constituencies who have to deal with candidates running in the interests of the party of which Joseph Martin is to be the leader, whether they ought, while so grave a statement confronts Mr. Martin, which it is reasonable to suppose he would be anxious to disprove, and would disprove, if it were not true, to extend to him that confidence which the people ought to have in a representative and a possible premier. It is no reason for objecting to a public man that charges of dishonesty have been made against him, and if such an one prefers simply to ignore them and rely upon his general reputation and facts which are the common knowledge of all men for his justification, he is entitled to the benefit of every doubt and has a right to insist that his detractors shall make good their libellous allegations before the public shall give them any credence. Mr. Martin did not take this course. He felt the sting of the observations of the Free Press. He was not satisfied to leave his reputation in the hands of his fellow citizens, trusting to his general record to clear his name of the aspersions which that newspaper had made against it. He set the machinery of the law in motion. The question involved was submitted to a jury of his neighbors and they decided that the remarks of the Free Press were proper and found a verdict accordingly. Mr. Martin was not content with this, but carried the matter to the highest court in the land, and that tribunal in the most solemn manner possible placed it on record among the imperishable archives of Canada that evidence had been given against Joseph Martin, Attorney-General of Manitoba, which if believed showed him to have been guilty of corrupt practices. And from that day to this, Mr. Martin has never so much as moved his hand to vindicate his character from this dreadful reflection. Comment seems superfluous, but we may be permitted to add that if Mr. Martin felt that he could successfully meet the allegations made against him, he should have been only too ready to remove the stigma cast upon his character, first by the verdict of the jury and secondly by the language employed by Mr. Justice Patterson. He has not seen fit to do so. He comes before the voters of British Columbia asking to be placed in charge of the provincial treasury with such an allegation from such a source hanging over him and not answered. "A good deal of evidence in direct support of the personal charge of corrupt dealing . . . evidence amounting, if believed to have taken place as stated, to express admissions by the plaintiff" that the legislation of Manitoba have been induced to grant $500 per mile to a railway for the purpose of providing money "for use either personally or as members of a political party by himself and others," i.e., by Mr. Martin, and others. Is the man against whom such a statement stands on record in the reports of the Supreme court of Canada a proper person to be entrusted with control of the legislation and the finances of British Columbia, at a time when great railway contracts have to be given out and vast expenditures have to be made in all directions?

Mr. John C. Brown, of New Westminster, has discovered that the country is past redemption. Mr. Brown needn't worry. He can attend to his little post-office and draw his salary just the same. He will not be at all troubled by endeavoring to discover, as a legislator, how to avoid the calamity which he thinks he sees impending.

THE E. & N. GRANT.

Several gentlemen who are candidates for the provincial legislature have declared that they are resolved to have the island railway grant administered in a manner consistent with the welfare of the country and if necessary by the government, and to have the right of the railway company in the grant fairly tested and decided in the courts. There is a slang word, buncombe, which suits this declaration perfectly. The men who have made it know perfectly well that there is nothing that they or anyone else can do in the premises by legislative means. The E. & N. railway grant is as much private property as is any ranch in British Columbia and the legislature has no power whatever to say how it shall be administered. The rights of the railway company in the grant depend upon a contract made between the company and the Dominion government, and it is unfair to the persons living within the limits of the grant to lead them to suppose that the legislature of British Columbia can take any action in the matter. If the powers possessed by the company over the land are greater than in the interests of the country they should be, the place to seek for relief is at Ottawa. The Colonist does not say that it might not be in the public interest to re-cast the terms of the bargain between the Dominion and the E. & N. Railway Company. As a matter of fact, it is quite prepared to admit that the light, which events have cast upon that contract shows that the government of the Dominion in framing it, did not sufficiently appreciate the probable developments of the future, nor does the Colonist understand that the company is at all averse to any reasonable re-adjustment of its interests; but it must not be forgotten that those interests in the land are not conditional but absolute, so long at least as the company continues to maintain and operate its railway. If the legislature of British Columbia at its next session should pass a law declaring the grant to the E. & N. Railway Company void, which is stating the matter in the extreme way, and this is the best way to bring out the truth of a principle, the Governor-General would immediately disallow the act, because it would be in violation of a contract between the province and the Dominion. When the E. & N. railway was projected, it was agreed by the Dominion government that if the province would give a certain amount of land to the Dominion, to be used in subsidizing a railway, the latter would supplement the land by such financial aid as might be necessary to secure the building of the line. It is a matter of history, for the truth of which we refer to any persons who are in the opposition or the government ranks and were resident in British Columbia at the time, that Hon. Robert Dunsmuir was strongly averse to accepting the terms offered and building the railway, and that it was only after strong personal persuasion on the part of the Marquis of Lorne that he was induced to enter into the contract. It is also a matter of history that the signing of the contract and the beginning of work upon the railway was heralded in Victoria and all over Vancouver Island as the dawn of brighter days for this part of the country. The gentlemen above referred to as having signed the pledge in regard to this subject actually propose to undo all this arrangement and re-vest the lands in the provincial government. They must know how powerless they would be to accomplish that, and they must also realize that if such a power was vested in the local legislature, its exercise would involve the outlay of a very large sum of money in order to recompense the company for what it would be called upon to surrender. The position which the Colonist takes in this matter is this: That if the company is to be asked to give up anything which it received as a part of the consideration for constructing the railway, the party to negotiate for the surrender and pay such compensation as may be necessary is the party that made the bargain with the company, namely, the Dominion government. For a certain acreage of land to be given by the province the Dominion undertook to secure the construction of a railway. If the Dominion made a bad bargain for the people, it should set it right, and the people who live in Vancouver, the lower Fraser, Yale, Cassiar, Cariboo, and Kootenay ought not to be asked to put their hands in their pockets and pay for the mistakes made by the Dominion authorities on Vancouver Island. The gentlemen who have signed the pledge know perfectly well that they could not secure the support of their friends on the Mainland in carrying it out, even if the provincial legislature had power to interfere. If the government is sustained, when the claim for fair play is urged at Ottawa, one of the subjects which may be properly taken into consideration is the status of the E. & N. railway belt and the claims which the settlers thereon make. If there are evils to be redressed they will in such case be redressed by the power responsible for their existence.

OUR AVAILABLE DOMAIN.

The News-Advertiser goes on record as saying that "not more at best than 50,000,000 acres can in British Columbia be held with much advantage as land either for agriculture, for horticulture, or for building purposes, and that of these 50,000,000 acres at least three-fourths are, and under the best of circumstances long will remain, inaccessible and impossible to profitable settlement." We do not hesitate to pronounce this as the greatest slander that has ever been perpetrated on British Columbia. In the first place, the News-Advertiser is wrong in its estimate of the quantity of land suitable for occupation in British Columbia. In its desire to injure the provincial government it revives Mr. Blake's picturesque slander of the province, describing it as a "sea of mountains." In the second place, the News-Advertiser is wrong in its remarks in regard to the remoteness and inaccessability of the lands in this province suitable for occupation. It is quite true that if the policy advocated by the News-Advertiser prevailed, the vast tracts throughout this province which are suitable for occupation would forever remain inaccessible. But, happily, this has not hitherto prevailed and it will not prevail hereafter, but under an enlightened policy of development, devised and carried out by Mr. Turner and the gentlemen who are associated with him, there is not a corner of the province, be it ever so remote, which is not likely at a very early date to become occupied by a prosperous and enterprising people. We protest that such a slander as this should have been reserved for some other time than a period when every effort is being made to attract British capitalists to British Columbia. There is in British Columbia, east of the Rocky Mountains, and in the Peace River valley, nearly as great an area as the News-Advertiser now says is fit for occupation and can be made accessible in the near future, which area the News-Advertiser states is not more than one-quarter of 50,000,000 acres, or 12,500,000 acres. The evidence which has been accumulated in regard to this part of the province shows that it contains some of the finest land in the whole Dominion, at a sufficiently low elevation to enjoy favorable climatic conditions. It is well known that the federal government has in contemplation the construction of a railway through this country, which will thus at a very early day be available to settlers. It ought to be known to the News-Advertiser, if it is not, that on the west of the Rockies, in the great area bounded by the Nechaco river on the south, and extending northward an indefinite distance, there is an area which it is a libel to call a sea of mountains, concerning the adaptability of which for settlement there is abundant testimony. In short, we believe it can be stated with perfect truth that lying north of the 54th parallel in British Columbia, there is a greater area fitted for agriculture and stock-raisng and settlement than the News-Advertiser says is to be found in the whole province. The available area lying south of the 54th parallel cannot very well be estimated, because it is more or less broken by mountain ranges, but it is very much larger than was at one time thought. The experience of British Columbia is the same as that of every other new country. At the outset, settlers were under the impression that the area available for agriculture was very limited, but as time passes it is being found that much land regarded as of no value is really quite the reverse. This rule prevailed in the eastern part of Canada. Reference may be made especially to one portion of the province of New Brunswick which fifty years ago was marked upon all the plans as worthless. It is now the seat of one of the finest agricultural communities in Canada. It will be interesting to those persons who are fond of depreciating the agricultural possibilities of British Columbia to know that in the opinion of so-called experts the whole of Northern Maine, now forming the county of Aroostook, which was surrendered under the Ashburton Treaty by the British government, was regarded as unfit for settlement both because of the rigor of its winters and the lack of fertility of its soil. At present, Aroostook is regarded as the garden of New England, and in all directions are to be found beautiful farming districts, dotted with thriving towns and villages. It is not long ago that an idea prevailed in Quebec that the land around Lake St. John was of no value. The contrary has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of everyone. Until within three years ago, everyone thought all the land around James' Bay, the southern prolongation of Hudson's Bay, must forever be regarded as unfit for habitation, and that the Labrador peninsula would remain forever sealed against colonization and development. We have learned that around this great inland sea there is room for a population to be numbered possibly by millions. In the earlier books upon Canada, we were told that the country lying to the north of Manitoba was waste. The other day Premier Greenway spoke of thousands of square miles there fitted for occupation by settlers the moment facilities were provided for it. In the American House of Congress when the Alaska purchase was under consideration, Congressman Denton protested against it because, he said, it was well known that everything north of the straits of Juan de Fuca was given over to darkness and desolation. The men who perpetrated the slanders upon the great north land, which is to be the home of the most virile race in the world, are for the most part dead, but a belater survivor lingers in the editorial chair of the News-Advertiser, and looking around him, through eyes jaundiced by perrenial disappointments, sees nothing but what is discouraging and depressing. The Colonist will take occasion by and bye, when the turmoil of elections is over, to show in detail how base a slander the Vancouver paper has seen fit to utter against the province. At present, it simply takes this opportunity to say that it is a poor cause which needs to be bolstered up by decrying not only what is the most promising province in Canada, but one of the most promising portions of the Empire.

The people of Nelson in drawing up a set of rules for the government of the opposition candidates prepared one calling for the "passage of a general railway act, which will allow the building of railways by bona fide railway men without cost to the province either in cash subsidies or land grants." This is a departure from the recognized British system of legislation in regard to railways, and is in accordance with the plan followed in the neighboring state of Washington. It is not necessary in that state for any person who desires to construct a railway, to appeal to the legislature for an act of incorporation. In fact the constitution of the state expressly prohibits the legislature from passing special legislation of any description. This plan was adopted for the purpose of holding the railway magnates in that state in check but it has had no such effect, and the imaginary independent railway builder, of whom our opposition friends love to think so much, is just as little in evidence in the state of Washington as he is in British Columbia. So far as preventing what is known as charter-mongering goes, the Washington plan is an utter failure. Any man who wants to do so can get a charter to build a railway any place and the result has been that lines have been located in a great many directions and the promoters of them, who had no more capital than their ingenuity, have been able in many cases to dispose of imaginary franchises to their great advantage. There is a very wide distinction between the two systems, and while admitting that there are some features of the Washington system which are laudable, we have no doubt that the great balance of advantage is on the side of the Canadian system. Railways are quasi public works and the control of them should be kept in the hands of the legislature, which can scrutinize the merits of any scheme that is proposed and inquire into the bona fides of the men who are promoting them. We note also that the Nelson oppositionists in this peculiar plank of theirs have got about as far away from the government ownership of railways advocated by their opposition confreres as they ever could.

The Nelson Economist is at hand with the names of the gentlemen who are acting as a committee for Mr. Farwell. An examination of the list shows that it contains many of the most prominent business men and the most influential citizens in that riding, and a gentleman who is familiar with political conditions there says that it is of itself a guarantee of Mr. Farwell's success. Mr. J. Fred Hume's personal popularity in Nelson has been such that most people on both sides of politics were content to concede the riding to the opposition, but as the campaign advances evidence multiplies that his opponent is likely to capture the constituency. Mr. Farwell is an independent government supporter and besides this he is a very capable man. With all respect to Mr. Hume, the Colonist thinks his opponent would make the better legislator of the two. Moreover, Mr. Hume has unfortunately identified himself politically with a set of obstructionists and re-actionaries, so that his usefulness as a legislator would be very little in the coming house, which is certain to be quite as strongly in favor of Mr. Turner as the late house was.

The Colonist has very recent news of Dewdney and Chilliwack, and it is very favorable to the success of Mr. McBride in the former constituency and the Premier in the latter. Our informants say that Mr. McBride will have a walk-over in Dewdney. In Chilliwack Mr. Munro has an advantage over Mr. Turner in the fact that he is able to make a house to house canvass, but this will not be sufficient to enable him to win. The Premier has Chilliwack safe by a substantial majority.

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See "As You Like It" at Oak Bay Park to-morrow night. *

To-morrow has been proclaimed as a public holiday as well as to-day and in consequence the public offices will be closed.

Mr. Ben Evans, who for the past 27 years has been in the government service, yesterday retired from the position of chief usher of the court house and Mr. J. W. Bland now reigns in his stead.

"Wanted, a Wife," at A.O.U.W. hall.

Stevens' hotel at Prospect Lake, so well known to fishermen and sportsmen, has been taken over by Mr. Edwin Davis, who has refurnished and altered the house and is doing all he can to make it an attractive place.

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To the Editor: I noticed in yesterday's paper a letter re postoffice sidewalk, signed T. C. S. The writer goes on to make a complaint about a staple sticking up on the plate which covers the coal-hole. Now, if he had only taken off his glasses he would have been able to see that the plate was upside down, and the staple he refers to is for tying the plate down on the inside. Now, as the sidewalk is in my possession and not accepted, I think it would be in the public interest if officious people like T. C. S. would attend to their own business, and leave matters of which they sem to be totally ignorant alone. T. BELL, Contractor.

MR. ROBERT BEAVEN.

To the Editor: In this gentleman's address to the electors, he states that, if elected, he would enter the legislature with a desire to "favor development upon a substantial basis." Well, now, in the past, when commissioner of lands and works, he had that opportunity for development, inasmuch as he succeeded in obtaining some $189,000 of the money coming to us from the Dominion. Many of the present electors remember that at that time it was said that this large amount that Mr. Beaven, as chief in the lands and works department, had control of, had been muddled away, leaving comparatively nothing in the way of satisfactory development to represent so large an expenditure, and which was afterwards abundantly confirmed in the lands and works report of that period. Indeed, so unsatisfactory was that report that Mr. Beaven soon after ceased to be chief commissioner. In this communication "there is nothing extenuate, or aught set down in malice," but merely a desire to give Mr. Beaven an opportunity to make known what he has learnt by past experiences, that if elected, and more especially if becoming one of the ministry, there would be no repetition of past errors, and that he now would only favor development upon a substantial basis. W. K. BULL.

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The Stern Wheel Steamer Reindeer Makes a Very Successful Maiden Run.

Jane Gray Case at Last Brought Into Court—The Miowera Sails.

The Yukon and Hootalinqua company's new river steamer Reindeer was given a trial trip yesterday afternoon and gave a splendid demonstration of speed and steadiness. Under ordinary pressure the steamer runs sixteen knots and when under high pressure the speed is increased to seventeen knots. She left Sprat & Gray's wharf at 2 o'clock with a large number aboard, principally of steamboat men. Race rocks was headed for and after making a circuitous run in the straits the steamer returned to Spratt & Gray's wharf at 5 o'clock. The Reindeer is thoroughly modern in her appointment and build, and is supplied with very fine machinery. Her dimensions are: Length, 120 feet; beam, 22 feet; and depth of hold, 5 feet. When light the steamer draws 22 inches of water, and when fully loaded, or in other words, when carrying 150 tons of freight, she will draw but six inches more water. The vessel is to leave shortly for the Yukon, where she will run in conjunction with the steamer Alpha, now due from Halifax, and which will convoy her to St. Michael's. In addition to her own freight she will tow the barge Elk, loaded, up the river. She will be in command of Capt. G. H. Fulton, but was yesterday in charge of Capt. McNeil.

BROUGHT INTO COURT.

On Monday the wreck of the steamer Jane Gray, together with her cargo and appurtenances, as also a steam launch, will be sold by Capt. Walbran, of the government steamer Quadra, at Kuyquot and bids for her purchase being received by letter mail being up till 2 o'clock on the day of the sale. In Seattle the Jane Gray case has been brought into court, the following claims having been filed against McDougall & Southwick for losses sustained through the wreck of the vessel: Silas Livengood, $369.72; James E. Blackwell, $6,712.44; William S. Weaver, $6,918.32; George R. Boak, $6,715.57; Charles E. Chard, $6,394.98. They claim that the McDougall & Southwick Co. had exclusive possession, management, operation, use and control of the schooner on a voyage to Kootzebus Sound; that prior to May 19 they advertised for and solicited passengers and freight for the voyage; each plaintiff alleges that he $60 for passage for himself and freight; that at the instance of the defendants he went aboard the schooner on May 19, 1898, and on that day they left Seattle. The allegation is made that the schooner was old, weak, defective and rotten, in bad repair and unseaworthy, which was known to the defendants and unknown to the plaintiff, although he claims he exercised due care in ascertaining her condition; that the defendants carelessly and unskillfully built a cabin on the deck of the ship and carelessly overloaded the vessel; also placed an incompetent master in charge. The complainant then cites the loss of the vessel on May 22 and each plaintiff claims $5,000 damages, caused by hardships and personal suffering; $60 for passage money paid; $500 for loss of his time; $10 for money paid in returning to Seattle. Each also claims the cost of his outfit. These vary to correspond with the differences in the total damages of each, as above set forth. The plaintiffs allege that the foundering of the vessel was through no fault of theirs and that the defendant refuses to pay the damages claimed.

COASTERS LEAVE.

Steamers Willapa and Princess Louise of the C. P. N. fleet sailed last evening, the Willapa for Cape Scott and points en route and the Princess Louise for northern British Columbia ports. The latter carried away a big number of Vancouver excursionists, and will take on at the Terminal City both freight and passengers. She had as passengers from here Miss Arden, A. W. Vowell, Ashdown Green and others. The Willapa had among her passengers J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Leason, J. H. Leason, J. H. Henworth, Mr. McPherson, D. McNeill and J. Stewart.

FOR AUSTRALASIA.

The Canadian-Australian steamer Miowera will sail outward bound at an early hour this morning full of general cargo. Her saloon list is as follows: Hon. T. and Mrs. Playford, Miss Playford, Miss Hague, Mr. Wright, Mr. Clarke, Mr. E. W. Paterson, Miss Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morse and son, Captain C. Stuart Cansdell, Mr. Frederick Martin, Mr. B. C. A. Hyde, Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. C. F. McCartie, Professor and Mrs. Meade, Mrs. and the Misses Higgins, Mrs. Martin, Miss J. M. Pahlam, Mrs. and Miss Whitney, Colonel Parker and wife, Miss Allen, Misses A. C. Toya, E. Tyler, Mr. C. P. Benton, Mr. Toya, Mr. G. Toya, Mrs. Thorpe and family; Messrs. E. Newly, C. Stevens, W. H. Ednie and Alex. Murray, Mormon missionaries; Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. C. Mares and Child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sears and children.

MARINE NOTES.

The hull, engines, boiler and furniture of the river steamer Iskoot as they lie in the vessel ashore in West inlet are to be sold by auction on July 6.

The City of Topeka went North yesterday morning.

Should the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla be withdrawn from the San Francisco-Victoria run to carry troops to Manila, it is thought that one of the company's vessel running south from the Bay City will take her place.

The freighter Delta and the tug Constance are on Turpel's ways undergoing an overhauling. They will be launched this evening.

The steamship Athenian will leave for the North at 9 o'clock this morning.

For the fiscal year just closed there have cleared from the port of Victoria 1,218 deep sea vesels and 1,425 coasters. The number of vessels entered during the same period was 1,379 deep sea and 1,427 coasters.

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Str. Charmer, from Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston, for Port Townsend.
Str. North Pacific, from Port Townsend.
Str. Progreso, for St. Michael's.
Str. Marquis Dufferin, for St. Michael's.
Str. Lorne, for Nanaimo.
Str. Princess Louise, for Vancouver.
Str. Willapa, for Steveston.
Str. R. P. Rithet, for New Westminster.
Str. Evangel, for Port Angeles.

DOMINION DAY.

Victorians Will Have Plenty of Opportunity to Enjoy the Holiday.

Throughout the length and breadth of Canada to-day the thirty-first birthday of the Dominion is being honored, and though in Victoria there is no set celebration, people will still keep the holiday and remember with pride how great has the Dominion grown since July 1, 1867, the first Dominion day. According to the tacit understanding between the two cities, Victoria has her yearly celebration on the Queen's birthday, and on Dominion Day the Terminal City has its turn, so that Victorians can go over to the mainland and participate with the people of the sister city in the amusements of the day. The C.P.N. has arranged special excursion trips and today and to-morrow will have a steamer leaving Vancouver at 7 p.m. so as to enable people from the Island to see the sports and return home the same night. Both the Louise and the Charmer were put into requisition last night and a big crowd of excursionists left on them, including the First Battalion Fifth Regiment, which, under command of Major Williams, goes to take part in the military parade with the Second Battalion. Lieutenant-Colonel Prior will be in command of the regiment.

Picnicking has always been a favorite way of spending Dominion Day in the East and that custom has been adopted pretty thoroughly in Victoria too, for there are any number of picnics to choose from to-day. The Methodist Sunday schools picnic at Bazan Bay park, special trains leaving the city on the Victoria & Sidney at 8 and 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., returning in the evening.

Calvary Baptist church Sunday school hold their annual picnic at Kanaka ranch; while the Presbyterian Sunday schools meet at First Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock and march to Fort street, where tram cars will be taken for Oak Bay.

Another attraction will be the annual picnic of the North & South Saanich Agricultural Society at Saanich Park and there are sure to be plenty of people go there from town as the Saanich farmers are famous for the success of their picnics.

Special cheap excursion rates are being issued by the E. & N. railway for the day, and the regular excursion tickets, good to return on Sunday, will also be issued.

PERSONALS.

George B. McAvity and A. G. Blair, jr., son of the minister of railways, both of St. John, N.B., are in the city.

Mrs. Sillitoe, widow of the late Bishop Sillitoe, of Westminster, arrived yesterday from Seattle, and is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hanington.

R. F. Stupart, director of the Dominion meteorological service, returned yesterday morning from a trip to the Sound.

Miss Edna McKeown, who this year received the gold medal at Miss Smith's studio, left last night for the East to join Herr Wiehmyer's party for Leipsic, Germany, where she will continue her studies in music under Professor Harry Field.

Mr. Justice Irving returned last night from Vancouver.

D. R. Ker is back from a trip to the Mainland.

Joshua Holland leaves to-day by the Athenian for the North and will proceed over one of the passes to Dawson City.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, accompanied by Mr. Ashdown Green, left on the Princess Louise last night en route to Hazleton, on official business. Mr. Vowell will be absent from Victoria till the middle of August.

LOSS OF VISUAL ACUTENESS.

It is interesting to compare the visual acuteness of the normal eye before and after the effect of some purely physical cause that may be within the realm of either nature or civilization, says the Jeweler's Weekly. Taking a few instances of each for illustration, I will cite from nature first. It is well known that severe illness greatly impairs the acuteness of vision of an otherwise strong eye. Almost the first thing a convalescent will do is to call for a book or newspaper to while away the tedium of the sick-room. Unless warned not to try his eyes too much, he is apt, through forgetfulness, to overtask his accommodative powers, or injure the already weakened ciliary muscle. When the rest of his body recovers its normal strength, the eye continues weak. After straining his eyes more, in the vain hope that his sight will improve, the person, if he is wise, will consult experienced help; if otherwise, he will pick up the first pair of spectacles available, regardless of whether they should be too strong or too weak for his eyes. Should he finally go to an optician, the latter will often find it difficult to fit glasses satisfactorily. * *

Other natural causes that affect eyes are wind, dust, light and heat, when excessive. Eyes otherwise good enough become weak under such conditions. The weakness may be due to an error of refraction, and under most conditions the accommodative power of the eye is strong enough to overcome the error. But under such atmospheric or climatic conditions as I have mentioned, the accommodation is lessened, and the eye cannot find relief except by the use of glasses. They should generally be convex.

Having mentioned those losses of visual acuteness due to natural causes, next in order are causes produced by civilization. At the outset I will say that if the patient were to change his occupation and take plenty of fresh air and exercise, the optician's service might never be needed, but these "ifs" are in the way, and are not to be got rid of by the average individual

Take a boy from the country, bring him to town and place him at clerical work, writing, perhaps, all day and into the night. Put him behind a counter, and let him stand all day, with one hour free out of 12 or more, or let him sit at a work-bench, following a trade that keeps his eyes fixed steadily, hour after hour, 12 or 18 inches in front of him. Take this same youth, with hitherto good eyes, and bid him use them day in and day out, reading for a profession, or let him occupy his time in a dimly lighted room, or bend over a desk beneath artificial light all the time. I might go on giving instance after instance, without particularizing any calling more harmful than others to the eyes.

Is it a wonder that the children of this generation are wearing glasses along with their grandsires? Old age is no longer the reason for wearing glasses. In nine cases out of ten, the young man needs a convex glass to assist his overtaxed eyes in fulfilling their duties.

In addition to these causes of weakened vision, it is hardly necessary to mention the common evils of tobacco and alcoholic stimulants. Again, if the strong constitution of a boy cannot save his eyes from their thousand and one uses, how can frail women escape. The ever-increasing army of women workers in shops and offices, and the new avenues of employment opening to them, swell the number of spectacle-wearers. It has been my purpose to point out that it is not the serious and very plain errors of refraction that cause the most of an optician's patronage, and he must often attribute the loss of visual acuteness to other causes.

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A FINE RECEPTION.

Government Candidates Express Their Views in Johns Bros.' Hall to the Electors.

Telling Speeches Which Meet With Approval and Are Very Heartily Applauded.

A large gathering of electors greeted Messrs. McPhillips, Hall and Helmcken last night when they addressed the city electors in Johns Bros.' hall. Alderman Kinsman was voted to the chair and said though it was his first appearance in the capacity of chairman at a political meeting he was glad to officiate.

Mr. McPhillips was the first to speak and his rising was the signal for applause. He reiterated and explained the statements which he had made concerning Mr. Jos. Martin on previous occasions. He contended that Mr. Martin was not worthy of confidence according to his public record. He was going to meet Mr. Martin on Monday night on the public platform and he did not hesitate in saying he would be able to hold his ground. He felt it was his duty to show that the government had a definite policy and knew the needs and exigencies of the province. The main point of contention by the opposition was the railway system in vogue here, they holding that the railroads should be under government control. He would point to New Zealand, where this obtained, and where the railroads were altogether behind the times and asked if such could be tolerated here. Concerning the miners' licenses he must say that the gold and silver miner and prospector enjoyed substantial privileges, the license issued to them gives definite recognition and as a large number of the men were aliens and would otherwise pay nothing to the government he thought the $5 tax a just one. The coal miner was entirely differently situated. The coal goes with the freehold of the land on which it exists and which must be actually purchased and a royalty paid on the working of the coal measures. There was no analogy with gold mining whatever. He would support all the constitutional rights which the province may have in dealing with the exclusion of the Chinese. The opposition had nothing to show, a platform devoid of strength, without even the merit of originality. The Premier had met the demands of the province with courage and had won the admiration of the Eastern papers for the way he had grappled with the many problems confronting him. (Applause.) He would ask if the Premier's administration had deserved the epithet applied by Mr. Martin when he alluded to the government as a "Victorian concern." Look at the provision that had been made for the Victoria-Vancouver Eastern railway, the only stipulation being the steam ferry across from the mainland to Victoria. Surely it was no one-sided policy which underlaid that measure. It would appear that Mr. Martin was an annexationist and had given publicity to these views while a minister of the crown. He contended that a man who held such opinions was unworthy of the suffrages of this people who were staunch in their fidelity to their flag and country. (Applause.) He saw that the Times accused him of making an attack on Mr. Higgins at the Esquimalt meeting. Now he had only contrasted the business success which had followed Mr. Bullen with the non-success which had attended Mr. Higgins. He did not say that his misfortune had been due to incapacity or any wrong doing, but he contended in returning men to the house successful business men should be chosen. To conclude he would ask them to sustain in every way the administration which had been found equal to the call made on it by the province. He also thanked them for the kind hearing they had given him. (Applause.)

Mr. Richard Hall said that although this was the first time he had appeared before the electorate as a candidate, they could rely, if they saw fit to elect him, on his being as strunch an advocate of Mr. Turner's administration so long as this was in his opinion rightly directed. (Applause.) He refuted again the imputation that he was in any way connected with the Dunsmuirs. When Mr. Belyea and the others of his party could stand on the platform and feel that they had the good will of the people—as he felt he had—it would be a happy day for them. He saw by the Times that he was a monopolist. This was very strange and it never occurred to him before. He was certainly no kid-glove dude, though he might be a rough diamond, but he was one of the people. (Applause.) Now he supposed that he had to buy coal from some one and so he argued all the people who bought and sold coal were monopolists, according to the Times correspondent. His business success was due to close attention to work and he held that a man who made a success of his own business could handle the public's business in the house. He favored a bold progressive policy, which would open up the country, and he would support it. (Applause.) There were nothing like railroads to effect this. He was in favor of the civil service with the young men of British Columbia to have the first consideration; his motto was British Columbia for the British Columbians. He would support the establishing of a mint here and favored an export tax on all gold produced in the country.

Mr. Helmcken, who was warmly received said he thanked them for the cordial way they had received him. At the outset he would say he was particularly happy because on a previous occasion an effort had been made in that hall to prejudice him in the eyes of the people. He might say that during session the whole of his time was taken up by the legislative work, and to hold the office as member was no easy matter. Now he was not afraid to show his constituents what he had done during the session his record was open, whilst he had never shirked his duty and he was proud to say it. Many things had been said to ruffle his temper, but it would take a good man to do that. (Applause.) He was an avowed supporter of the Premier and he had always found that gentleman straightforward and honorable to a degree. He would maintain his own opinion, however, when he felt he was in the right. Would anyone deny that British Columbia had made rapid strides under the premier's administration? No! This was why he and the other candidates had been so well received. (Applause.) He had always consistently advocated the general advancement and progress of the province, and he had gone so far as to move a resolution that British Columbia should join with the Dominion in securing fitting representation of her great natural resources and products at the World's Fair to be held in Paris in 1900. This had received the consideration of the house and a suitable sum had been placed on the estimates for carrying it out properly. He had been sincere in his efforts to settle the Songhees Indian reserve and he could assure them the matter would be satisfactorily settled. He related his course on the Alien Labor bill and said that doubtless the province would succeed in passing this legislation, as it seemed to lie within their jurisdiction and he would support it. (Applause.) He understood the gallant Colonel had applied the word "dodge" to the remark he had made about the etablishing of a mint here. This was no new thing—one did formerly exist at New Westminster! Still he was convinced that such an institution would be beneficial and he thought it was only right to pass a resolution to the Dominion parliament expressing the desirability of establishing a mint in British Columbia to deal with all the gold forthcoming from the Yukon and other districts. Now, where is the "dodginess" in his statement? He wished to emphasize that candidates could not make a personal canvass of voters, but he felt that they all knew their own minds, and if they returned the government men who had addressed them that night they would have no cause to regret it. He wished them all many happy returns of the national holiday—Dominion Day. (Loud applause.)

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and the meeting then dispersed after giving three cheers for the Queen.

IN JAMES BAY WARD.

The Three Opposition Candidates With the Assistance of Archer Martin Amuse a Few Voters.

A meeting called in the interests of the three opposition candidates was held at the South Ward school house last evening and attended by an audience numbering something less than a hundred. These listeners were scattered over the hall and gave the whole affair a ragged and forlorn look. Just previous to the meeting being called to order Mr. Belyea—one of the candidates—mounted the platform and in a "big round hand" wrote some mysterious words upon the blackboard, which gave all except those sitting in the front seats the idea that he was "setting" a headline for the writing class. This he afterwards explained was the result of his figuring—as an expert on the subject—on what he termed "the deficit." He said he was prepared to stand by his estimate of $1,500,000, although the Colonist had jocosely suggested $15,000,000. All this transpired after Alderman Humphrey had been voted to the chair, and proceeded to call on the speakers, which by way of variety included Mr. Archer Martin, and did not include Hon. Robt. Beaven, who occupied a seat on the platform. Mr. Beaven did not say a word for the opposition, but Col. Gregory at the end of his fiery speech asked all opposition voters to give Mr. Beaven their assistance.

Mr. Archer Martin's exhortation was the piece de resistance of the evening, an amusing feature of the programme only rivalled by the great gusto with which Mr. Belyea applauded when Mr. Martin's name was announced by the chairman.

Mr. Stewart's strictures on Hon. Mr. Turner were so palpably incorrect that when a gentleman in the audience defied the speaker to prove what he had stated, Mr. Stewart corrected himself and said it was the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co., to which he referred and not the Premier.

Col. Gregory was the last speaker of the evening, but before he "reached adjournment" the audience had dwindled to about half its original size.

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Piano duet—Witches Frolic.....Behr
The Misses Green.
Piano Solo—Gipsy Serenade.....Behr
Miss Katie McCrimmon.
Vocal Trio—Who Can Tell.....Lohr
Miss L. Hartnagel, Miss E. Lombard, Miss Dorothy Green.
Polonaise—(Twelve hands, two pianos) .....Strabberge
The Misses King, Hanington, Shields, Lawson, McCrimmon, Irving.
Song—Love's Proving.....Lohr
Miss Maud Goodwin.
Piano Duet—Gipsy Dance.....Ketterer
The Misses Meyer and McCrimmon.
Piano Solo—Reve D'Ariel.....Prudent
Miss Gertrude Meyer.
Song—My Dream of Thee.....Rodney
Mr. C. E. Jones.
Dolce Speranza—(Two pianos in unison).....F. J. Hatton
The Misses Tuck and Vincent.
Song—L'Incantatrice.....Arditi
Miss Leontine Hartnagel.
Piano Solo—Tocatelle.....Dupont
Miss Millie Green.
Piano Quartette, Symphonie.....Haydn
The Misses Green, Devereux and Thoburn.
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W. F. Bullen,

Will address the electors at the following places and dates:

ESQUIMALT—Blue Ribbon Hall, Wednesday, June 29, at 8 o'clock, p m.

SOOKE—School House, Saturday, July 2nd, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

METCHOSIN—Agricultural Hall, Tuesday, 5th July, at 7 p.m.

FOR SALE.

The Attention of Persons Seeking Investments Is Called to This Advertisement.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of all or any of the following freehold properties in the city of Victoria, viz:

1. Part of lot 876, situate on Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, having a frontage on Discovery street of 18 feet by a depth of 120 feet more or less.

2. Part of lot 717, situate on Herald street, next to the Baptist church, and having a frontage on Herald street of 11 feet and a depth of 120 feet more or less.

3. Lots 28, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, being sub-divisions of lots 68 and part of 73 Spring Ridge, Victoria—Lot 28 is situate at the corner of Spring Road and Princess avenue, having a frontage on Spring Road of 56 feet and a frontage on Princess avenue of 102 feet 3 inches. Lots 33 and 34 are situate on Princess avenue, each having a frontage thereon of 52 feet and a depth of 141 feet 3 inches. The remaining lots are situate on South Road, having each a frontage thereon of 52 feet, with a depth as to lot 38 of 142 feet 5 inches, as to lot 39 of 142 feet 8 inches, as to lot 40 of 143 feet, as to lot 41 of 143 feet 4 inches, and as to lot 42 of 143 feet 8 inches more or less.

4. Lot 702, Victoria, situate on the south side of Fort street and running through to Mears street, and having a frontage on Fort street and Mears street of 60 feet, and a depth of 120 feet. This property produces now a monthly rent of $10. It is being sold under a power of sale in a mortgage registered in the Victoria land registry office in charge book, vol. 6, fol. 287, No. 41,53B.

5. Subdivisions 14 and 15 being part of suburban five-acre lots 8 and 13, situate on North Park street, and having for each lot a frontage of 100 feet on North Park street by a depth of 140 feet more or less. There is a dwelling house with seven rooms upon this property which is at present occupied by a monthly tenant. This property is being sold under the power of sale in a mortgage registered in the Victoria land registry office in charge book, vol. 10, fol. 85, No. 11,094B.

6. Part of suburban lot 2, Victoria City, situate at the southeast corner of Blanchard and Chatham streets, and having a frontage of 90 feet on Chatham street and 132 feet on Blanchard street. This property is being sold under the power of sale in a mortgage registered in the Victoria land registry office in charge book, vol. 9, fol. 650, No. 10,394B.

Tenders for the above property or for any one or more lots are to be sent to the undersigned at any time on or before the 3rd day of July, 1898. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated June 1, 1898.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act." are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real propert
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed valu of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898,

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three fourths of one per cent.
Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

..GLENORA..

The Terminus of the Cassiar Central Railway Co. on the Stikine River

The Company having acquired the whole of the land at Glenora has laid out a new Townsite and is now prepared to dispose of a limited number of lots.

These lots have been laid out in close proximity to the site of the Company's proposed Terminal Buildings and are in the most favourable situation.

Plans of Townsite and conditions of sale can be seen on application at the office of the Company, 34 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. By order

ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, Secretary.

June 14th, 1898.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Court of License Commissioners, held in Victoria City, for a transfer of the license held by me of the Louvre Saloon, Johnson street, to John Parker and George Edmonds.

(Signed). MATHIAS ROWLAND.
Witness—JOHN F. DICKSON.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

8th June, 1898.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts, placed opposite their respective names, namely:

Thomas Fletcher, Alberni.
Harry O. Wellburn, Cowichan.
Roderick McKenzie, Esquimalt.
Arthur Walter, North Victoria.
Thornton Fell, South Victoria.
James E. McMillan, Victoria City.
J. M. Lindsay Alexander, Cassiar.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

8th June, 1898.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint and declare that the following places for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly in the respective Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such places, that is to say:

Electoral District.	Place of Nomination.
Alberni	Government Office, Alberni.
Cowichan	Court House, Duncan.
Esquimalt	School House, Esquimalt.
Victoria, North	Court House, Vesuvius Bay, S. S. I.
Victoria, South	School House, Royal Oak.
Victoria City	Market Place.
Cassiar	Government Office, Pt. Simpson.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

22nd June, 1898.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor having appointed Saturday, the 2nd of July next, as a public holiday in connection with the celebration at the City of Vancouver of the 31st anniversary of Dominion Day, the offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on that day.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS.

Highway Bridge Across the Thompson River at Kamloops, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including the 31st day of may next, for the supply and delivering at the site of the works all the piles required in connection with the construction of the above bridge.

Tenders must be addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, and indorsed "Tender for Piles, Kamloops Bridge."

Tenders must be accompanied, as security for the due fulfilment of the work, by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the successful tenderer fails to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenderers must also furnish the names of two sureties acceptable to the Department who are willing to execute a bond for the penal sum of two hundred dollars each for the due completion of the work.

Specifications can be seen on and after the tenth instant, at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the printed forms supplied.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1898. m8

YOUR CHAIR IDEAS

In selecting new Chairs for your home there are two points to consider, one is beauty, the other comfort, these are the most important features of the lines of a large assortment of Chairs just received which we are now showing. Another important feature is the low price at which we are offering them.

Also a carload of the latest styles of Furniture, 23 crates of new Dinner and Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Carpet and Linoleums, etc.

Intending purchasers are invited to inspect them and compare prices.

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JACOB SEHL, Manager

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, and in the Matter of the Goods of James Carmichael McKee, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of Mr. Justice Irving, bearing date the eighteenth day of June, 1898, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 18th day of July, A. D. 1898, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

ALL ABOARD!

The Methodist Sunday Schools of this city will hold their annual union picnic at Bazan Bay Park on Dominion Day, July 1st. The Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. will convey the children and general public to their new picnic grounds. Trains leave Hillside Avenue Station at 8 and 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., returning at 5 and 7:30 p. m. Adults 50c., children, 25c.

NOTICE.

Behring Sea Award.

All persons claiming any portion of the amount awarded by the Behring Sea Commissioners in December, 1897, are requested to notify, in writing, Frederick Peters, Q. C., and E. V. Bodwell, Esquire, at the office of Mr. Peters, No. 32 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., within 14 days from this date, the notice to contain full particulars of the claim.

Dated at Victoria this 21st day of June, A. D. 1898.

By order of
THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES OF CANADA.

Nest Egg & Firefly Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, July 5, 1898, in Room 2, No. 28 Broad street, Victoria, B. C.

The transfer books will be closed from June 30th to July 5th. By order.

A. K. MUNRO, Sec.-Treas.

PREPARE FOR WINTER

Before the fall rush is on, by leaving your order for any kind of

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MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, No. 41 Pandora street, dealers in all kinds of photographic material; views of British Columbia and Alaska.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS.
L. GOODACRE, Contractor by app't to Royal Navy and Dominion Government. Tel. 32.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET CO. Ld., Gov't and Yates Sts., Butchers and Packers; wholesale and retail dealers in fresh, salted and smoked meats, lard, etc.: branch Vancouver.

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NOTICE to Wine Merchants and Klondike Shippers, that all barrels made at the Pacific Cooperage, Wharf St., are guaranteed and stamped Le Geyt on the head. jec16.
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Theodore Davie, Deceased

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Theodore Davie, late of the City of Victoria, Chief Justice, deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to John B. McKilligan, Room 21, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, agent for Joseph Nicolaye and John Althoff, the executors of the will of the deceased, on or before the 23rd day of July next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Theodore Davie amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of April, A.D., 1898.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the said Executors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C. m27

Directors from San Salvator, Nicaragua and Honduras, assembled at Managua to formulate the constitution of the federal union, have elected Senor Angelo Urrut president.

PROCLAMATIONS.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of said Province, which stands prorogued until summoned for dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed; Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Victoria City Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Victoria City Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the names of such Members, when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patend under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Alberni Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Alberni Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at our government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in th year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cassiar Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Cassiar Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of 1898, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the day of next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our Said Province of British Columbia, Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, at our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in Innes, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

PLATE GLASS INSURANCE.—Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co., of New York, J. W. Mellor, agent, guarantees replacement within 24 hours. je24

[L. S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

Arthur G. Smith, Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS it is unnecessary to continue the polling place at Mr. J. Grierson's residence in the Esquimalt Electoral District, and the polling place at the Court House, Vancouver, in the Vancouver City Electoral District, established by Our Proclamation, dated the 15th day of June, 1898; and

Whereas it is advisible to appoint in lieu thereof a polling place at Mr. Arthur Blockley's residence in the said Esquimalt Electoral District, and a polling place at the building situate in Vancouver City, in the said Electoral District, known as the City Market;

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Provincial Elections Act," and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares, and it is hereby declared, that the polling place at Mr. J. Grierson's residence, and the polling place at the Court House, Vancouver, shall be discontinued; and, further, that Mr. Arthur Blockley's residence, at Port San Juan, shall be, and is hereby appointed and established as a polling place in and for the Esquimalt Electoral District; and that the building known as the City Market be and is hereby appointed and established as a polling place in and for the Vancouver City Electoral District.

In Testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Thomas Robert McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the North Victoria Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the North Victoria Electoral district, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cowichan Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Cowichan Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our Said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these present shall come, —Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due fom, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our Said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the seventh day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the thirty-first day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the public seal of the said Province, to be hereunto affixed; Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Esquimalt Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Esquimalt Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the South Victoria Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the South Victoria Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come. —Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas it is advisable to establish the following polling places in the several and respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE that, by virtue of the authority contained in the "Provincial Elections Act," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such polling places, respectively, that is to say:

Polling Places Alberni Electoral District:—
Court House, Alberni.
Sutton's Store, Ucluelet.
Stockham & Dawley's Store, Clayoquot.
Quatsino.
The Cannery near Kennedy Lake.

Polling Places Electoral District Cowichan:
Cobble Hill.
Cowichan Station.
Government Office, Duncan.
Chemainus.
School House, Somenos.
Price's Hotel, Cowichan Lake.
School House, Somenos.

Polling Places Electoral District Esquimalt:
School House, Esquimalt.
School House, Sooke.
Hotel, Parson's Bridge.
School House, Metchosin.
R. Gordon's residence, Otter Pt.
A Blockley's residence, Port San Juan.

Polling Places Electoral District North Victoria:—
Court House, Salt Spring Island.
School House, Burgoyne Bay.
School House, Mayne Island.
Hall, Pender Island.
School House, North Saanich.

Polling Places Electoral District South Victoria:—
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich.
School House, Royal Oak.
Tolmie School, Boleskin Road.
School House, Cedar Hill Road.
Agricultural Hall, Cadboro' Bay Road.

Polling Place Electoral Distict Victoia City:—
Market Hall.

Polling District Electoral District Cassiar:
Whonnock Cannery, Rivers Inlet.
School House, Bella Coola.
Port Essington.
Lorne Creek, Skeena River.
Hazelton.
Inverness Cannery, Skeena River.
Metlakahtla.
Port Simpson.
Naas Harbor.
Glenora, Stickine River.
Govenment Office, Telegraph Creek, Stickine River.
Court House, McDame Creek.
Court House, Dease Lake.
Government Office, Teslin Lake.
Government Office, Lake Bennett.
Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Island.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, Our said Province, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
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Political Notes.

SONG OF THE SENATOR.

For Riley and I are chums,
And we always will share
The best of the political plums,
And it is mighty little we care
For the rest of our quarrelsome gang,
If they want something they can go hang,
For I hand them over to Riley.

My political career has been quite tough,
Thrice the Tories have me beat,
And when called to the Senate I hadn't the stuff
To qualify and take my seat.
Go where I would was the "marble heart,"
Those having the cash with it would not part,
So I carried my troubles to Riley.

His task was hard, and time went on;
At Ottawa I should have been;
I had almost decided to resign the Hon.,
For the delay only enlarged my spleen;
But the "boss" was at work, and he did it well,
He was bound he'd succeed in spite of ——,
For a determined man is Riley.

The funds were secured, the house was bought,
At a low mortgage price, 'tis true,
But we registered it high to make it right,
And off to the senate I flew;
The oath was taken and from it I'll not swerve,
Now there's nothing too good that I don't deserve,
And so does my chum, Boss Riley.

As Senator Bill I am now a great man,
So big clothes and hat scarcely fit;
The "boys" take their hats off, the ladies coyly scan,
And admire my most elegant wit.
So Riley and I will run this part of the earth;
Of room for the rest of the gang there's a dearth;
We want all of it—me and Riley.

At singing of songs you'll agree I'm a peach,
If any object, just be sure
I'll serve them up in mud in a way that'll teach
Them at that I'm a great connoisseur.
For Riley and I are chums in running the show,
And have seats way up in the front row—
Me and Riley.

—With apologies to John Kelly.

Mr. C. F. Beaven created a good laugh at Esquimalt on Wednesday evening at the expense of that self-suppressed political aspirant, Mr. Samuel Perry Mills. Mr. Beaven delivers his remarks in a sarcastic vein, and is not particular how deep his thrusts cut. His description of the incident which induced Mr. Mills to leave the metropolis of the world for the wilds of Vancouver Island brought down the house. It appears, according to Mr. Beaven, that Mr. Jackson, of the then legal firm of Drake & Jackson, advertised when in London for a lawyer's clerk. There were a large number of applications for the place, all well vouched for. Not being able to decide, Mr. Jackson wrote the name of each applicant on a slip and placed them in a hat, shaking them up well. Chance brought S. P. M.'s name out at the first grab, and was responsible for his introduction into the legal world of Victoria.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips has written the following letter, accepting the challenge to meet Mr. Joseph Martin on the public platform here on Monday evening:

Victoria, B. C., June 29, 1898.

George Riley, Esq., City:

Dear Sir,—I have a somewhat peremptory note from you, stating that during my speech at the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of the 27th inst., I made certain indefinite charges of a grave character against the personal character of Mr. Joseph Martin, and you ask me to meet that gentleman at the same hall on the evening of the 4th of July. You also ask me to put my charges in definite and specific shape, so that they can be met. I may say that I delivered a speech on public questions, and in doing so discussed the public career of Mr. Joseph Martin in part. Speaking from recollection, I remember stating that Mr. Martin claimed that he had been atrociously libelled by the Free Press of Winnipeg in connection with the $500 a mile clause in the contract with the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway Company, but that a jury of Winnipeg's best citizens found a verdict for the newspaper company. I went on to say that I did not wish to injure Mr. Martin, and would say that a new trial was ordered, but no new trial was ever had. I cannot recollect that I said anything else. I must decline to repeat to you or anyone else my speech. I am quite willing to stand by anything I say on the public platform, and I have the perfect right to tell the electorate my views with respect to any person who is in public life. That Mr. Martin was not at the meeting counts for nothing; he is seeking support from the electors of the province of British Columbia, and must stand public criticism. I shall be at the meeting on the 4th of July.

Yours truly,
A. E. McPHILLIPS.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—T T Bracket and wife, S Barker, W C Gregg, S Nain and wife, H P Walton, W Abbott, J T Elliott, H S Bowen, Mrs Sillitoe, Mrs Macklen, Miss Lindsay, R F Stupart, L E West, Robt Davis, D Humphrey, E L Burke and wife, A F McLean, F Felitz, E C Hayward, Mrs G Ovington, J E Taylor, C Smith, Mrs J Trim, R A Maxwell, A Hanna, G Doeker, Mrs Werd, Mrs Finnegan, Mrs Coughlan, Mrs J McClareland, Miss Adams.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mr Justice Irving, J L Beckwith, D R Ker, Misses Robertson, E Godson, Mrs F S Barnard, Misses Loewen, Mrs Carncross, O B Wilkie, J T Belfry, Mrs Nickson, H Greaves, John Jackson, N T Collins, T Cummins, Jas Brady, J D Parker, D Dove, A H B Macgowan, C Kettle, Sir Henry Wilkinson, Mrs W B Lamgan, Mrs John Darling, W Meddler and wife, J La Fortiere, Miss Lindsay, Miss Fullerton, Miss Duncan, R B Dixon.

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M. Zola is not a popular man in France just now—at least with the military party. But M Zola is a cyclist, and enjoys to the full the pastime of the wheel. A short time ago, as he was riding near his home at Medan, he was assailed with derisive hoots by a gang of soldiers and peasants. To his expostulations they replied with missiles, until the distinguished novelist and champion of right against might was fain to escape as fast as his wheel would carry him.

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ALASKAN TOURISTS.

To the Editor: Will you kindly find space in your valuable paper for these few words of warning to tourists intending to visit the Muir glacier. We were informed that the rush there was so great that it would be desirable to take our tickets as long as possible in advance, there being only one good passenger steamer, the Queen. We, therefore, bought our tickets and numbered cabins, in the middle of April! It seems almost incredible, but it is nevertheless a fact, that on arriving at Tacoma on June 15th we were coolly informed that the Queen had been taken off elsewhere, the Cottage City was going in her place, and nothing whatever was known about our passages on her! I need hardly say that indignation at all this utter want of either good faith or common honesty in a steamship company is quite thrown away in the U. S. A. But as we had travelled many thousands of miles to see this glacier, we did not like to turn back. We then asked could we see the Cottage City, and were the cabins the same as on board the Queen, and should we have priority of choice from having had our tickets so long? But no—no information of any kind would be given, and the steamer did not come alongside the wharf till a short time before it departed, and, to crown all, the numbers of the cabins and the fact of our rights were utterly repudiated, and we had to get what we could, of the most cramped, uncomfortable description. Three berths were actually squeezed into a cabin 6x3 feet, by 5x8 feet, and for this we had paid $80 each—two persons in one cabin. If a third passenger had been put into it, we should have forcibly remonstrated. The food was as bad as it could be, no bath of any sort in the ship, no covered house of any kind to sit in on deck to see the views (and it was bitterly cold), and as most of the little space there was on deck was crammed with cargo, the only place for the tourists' chairs was a small, draughty spot in the stern, covered by an old awning, full of holes, through which the water poured in cascades, whenever it rained, which it did on all but two of the days of this trip. We stopped at different places to take in and land cargo, but when it was only the Muir glacier, this steamer arrived at this, in comparable sight at 7:30 a. m. and departed at 12 p. m., and, to our bitter disappointment, we were not taken to the Yukon glacier, which is not far off. And for this little peep we had come up 1,270 miles, and to return the same distance, all by sea, in this ill-found steamer! Would such a state of things be tolerated in any country but the U. S. A.?

It is quite clear to the mind of a foreigner that someone ought to be prosecuted, but I fear it would be useless. We find that those on board who took ordinary tickets from Tacoma to Skagway paid $37, and from Skagway to Tacoma $15!

Yours faithfully,
ENGLISH TOURISTS.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Very Quiet Stock and Money Markets, With Decline in Sterling Exchange the Feature.

New York, June 30.—The dulness of the stock market to-day justified the judgment of the members of the Stock Exchange that it was hardly worth while to keep open for Saturday's half holiday's trading, preceding Monday's holiday. A great part of to-day's business consisted of closing up outstanding contracts, preparatory to three days' cessation of trading. The dulness of the market is in striking contrast to the excitement and nervousness which dictated the abolition of the usual stock exchange holiday on Good Friday last, when there was daily expectation of the presentation of the report on the Maine disaster to congress, and an outbreak of hostilities against Spain. Stock exchange members then insisted upon holding a session to afford an opportunity to sell stocks, in the fear of what has now actually come to pass, with prices firmly maintained. Dull as to-day's market was, the demand for stocks exceeded the supply, and there was a quiet absorption of securities, through a widely extended list. A movement to realize on the day's advances late in the afternoon caused a sharp reaction, which was most marked in the stocks which had shown the largest gains. A decline in sterling exchange, in response to the lowering of the Bank of England discount rate was a feature of the day.

Closing prices: Tobacco, 120¼; Sugar, 133⅞, Spirits, 14¼; Atch., 13⅛; do. pfd., 23½; Can. Sou., 50¼; C. B. & Q., 105⅝; Chicago Gas, 99¼; C. & N., 125⅛; C. R. I. & P., 97⅝; C. M. & St. P., 99⅝; C. C. C. & St. L., 42; Gen. Elec., 39⅝; L. & N., 52; Man. Elev., 104⅛; Mo. Pac., 35½; Lead, 34¼; N. P., 29¼; do. pfd., 69⅞; N. Y. C. & H., 115⅞; N. Y. O. & W., 14⅞; P. M., 29; Pullman, 200½; T. C. & I., 25⅞; Tex. Pac., 12⅛; Leather, 7¾; Rubber pfd., 88⅞; U. P., 23½; do. pfd., 59¾; W. U., 93⅜; Met., 158¾; B. R. T., 54⅝.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DOMINION.

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W. Tomlinson, Nanaimo.
T. G. King, Vancouver.
A. M. Johnson, Pender Island.
C. Davis, Prospect Lake.
M. T. Collins, Vancouver.
H. Grieve, Kamloops.
W. S. Rundle, Montreal.
Mrs. C. M. Richey, Milan, Italy.
Mlle. C. Almie, Milan, Italy.
T. L. Pease, Sr., Fairbank, Minn.
L. Pease, Jr., Fairbank, Minn.
Miss L. Fullerton, Toronto.
Miss C. Lindley, Panor, Ia.
Mrs. J. D. W. Dowling, Lansdowne, Ont.
Mrs. A. Dowling, Lansdowne, Ont.
Mrs. W. B. Lanigan, Galt, Ont.
Charles Kissling, New York, N. Y.

VICTORIA.

J. G. Elliott, Seattle.
F. Felitz, Seattle.
J. M. Kilgore, Toronto.
W. F. Thomas, Norwich, Ont.
E. Davidson, Seattle.
C. D. Cole, Seattle.

The Bishop of Southwell says that the chief difficulty of the church of England is in the secret societies which are undermining its teaching. But the Archbishop of Canterbury says that he has little fear from those societies, supposing they exist.

Sergeant Reginald I. Tonry, of Company C, and Corporal Albert S. Tonry, of Company L., Fifth Maryland Volunteers, now under command of General Fred. Grant, are grandsons of Mrs. Surratt, who died on the scaffold for complicity in the assassination of Lincoln, and whose daughter married William P. Tonry, a soldier who served in the Union army during the civil war.

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THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Subscribers at the Annual Meeting Listen to Gratifying Reports of Progress.

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The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Royal Jubilee hospital took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the City hall council chamber, when the various annual reports were considered and the election of new directors on the board for the ensuing year undertaken. President Wilson occupied the chair.

Four vacancies were caused on the board through the retirement of Messrs. Davies, Yates, Chudley and Wilson, the first and last of these gentlemen being ineglible for re-election. They, in addition to Messrs. H. D. Helmcken and W. J. Dwyer, were duly proposed and seconded, and the nominations being put to the meeting they were unanimously elected as directors for the ensuing year.

The following directors have also been appointed by the city council: E. A. Lewis, C. E. Renouf, J. L. Crimp, W. J. Hanna and Charles Hayward, while the government have re-appointed J. Braden, A. C. Flumerfelt and G. Byrnes. The representatives of the French Benevolent Society are Messrs. Braverman, Shotbolt and Brown.

On motion of the chairman a vote of thanks was passed to the resident medical officer, matron and employees of the hospital for the efficient services rendered by them during the past year. In closing his remarks the president referred to the retirement of Messrs. Chudley and Yates from the board, upon which they had acted for so many years. He said their loss would be a source of general regret as their services while directors of the hospital had been practical and always directed towards the further advancement of that institution. He thought also that the thanks of all concerned were due to Hon. Dr. Helcken for the exertions made by him in placing the hospital on a financially sound basis, by arousing the interest of the citizens generally to this end. He felt sure that the forthcoming year would witness a similar continuance of popularity and prosperity.

Dr. Hasell on behalf of the staff and himself acknowledged suitably the kind expressions which had been made by the chairman. This concluded the meeting.

The following are the reports of the directors and treasurer of the board for the year just ended.. The medical officer's report was also read. The whole were duly adopted.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The following are the principal matters of interest to report in connection with the working of the hospital for the past 12 months:

It will perhaps be remembered that when presenting the previous year's accounts, at the last annual meeting, it was pointed out that the audit had not been completed; consequently one of the first things attended to by the newly elected directors was the appointment of an auditor, who, we regret to state, reported some irregularities. These, however ,were afterwards satisfactorily adjusted, and the auditor was thereby enabled to submit a complete certified balance sheet.

The system of allowing all duly registered medical practitioners to attend patients at the hospital, has been continued, with highly gratifying results. The free patients, as heretofore, have received every attention, whilst the increased income from paying patients has enabled the directors to add to the efficiency of the hospital, and they are now making some much-needed repairs to the buildings.

The exterior and interior of the hospital has been repaired, and the painting is now being done. The work has for years been greatly needed for the better preservation of the buildings. Considerable necessary refurnishing has been done, and modern porcelain baths have been placed in the three wards. A new 10-foot range has been placed in the kitchen. The necessary surgical instruments have been ordered, to replace those worn out. A good, modern microscope has also been ordered. The water service has been improved, and now affords better protection in case of fire, besides giving a good supply for household purposes. The grounds, too, have been considerably improved by the planting of fruit and shade trees, and the laying out of flower beds. The liberality of Mr. George Jay has been a great factor in forwarding this improvement.

The ladies of the Aginorian Society have installed electric lights throughout the hospital, and have built two recovery rooms adjoining the Pemberton operating theatre. The directors can assure these ladies that their good works are most acceptable, and are fully appreciated. Our thanks are extended to them for these material evidences of their goodwill and voluntary assistance.

Notwithstanding these improvements, much remains to be done, the work of first importance being additional rooms for at least 12 patients, a larger laundry, accommodation for a larger number of nurses, a modern sterilizing plant, an X ray apparatus, and a cottage for certain cases which cannot with safety be taken into the hospital proper.

It is gratifying to note the increasing number of patients who come from other cities to be treated at this hospital, attracted by the high reputation of our medical staff and the healthful climate of Victoria, which is well known on the Pacific coast and throughout Canada. The spacious grounds and charming views, added to the suburban surroundings of the Jubilee hospital, are much appreciated by the sick and convalescing. We would recommend to our successors in office that they make every effort to increase the efficiency and attractions of the institution, until it reaches a state of perfection not found elsewhere.

In June last Dr. W. A. Richardson, M. D., resigned his position as resident medical officer, after seven years of faithful service, and the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Dr. E. Hasell, M. R. C. S., England. Dr. Hasell has been long and favorably known in this province and the cities on Puget Sound. He took charge on October 1st last, and after seven months' service the directors have every reason to be well satisfied with their selection.

In September last the hospital was honored by the visit of Lord Lister, president of the Royal Society, and party. Opportunity was taken to enter fully with His Lordship into the details of the working of the institution, and it affords the directors great pleasure to state that Lord Lister expressed the most favorable opinion of the hospital and its management.

The directors have much pleasure in thanking the visiting medical officers for their attention at all times, and their indefatigable exertions on all occasions to promote the welfare of the patients and popularity of the institution.

The directors desire to place on record their appreciation of the bequest of $300 by the late L. E. Erb, and $100 from the late J. Andrews, and the donations from those whose names appear on the list presented herewith.

The efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary have been sustained, resulting in an increased sum being added towards the establishment of a children's ward, for which the directors thank them.

The Arion Club has again been mindful of the sick, and cheered the inmates of the hospital on Christmas Day by giving an enjoyable concert in the wards. The directors assure Conductor Greig and his associates that they fully appreciate their kindly act.

The directors extend their thanks to the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway company and the Canadian Pacific Navigation company for free transportation given to members of the hospital staff when asked for.

The directors are much indebted to and thank Messrs. Yates & Jay and the British Columbia Board of Trade for free office room for the holding of their meetings.

The directors beg to sincerely thank the very numerous donors of fruit, flowers, books, poultry, and, in fact, gifts of every description. Most of the same have been duly acknowledged in the public press by the matron.

The thanks of the board are extended to the Colonist and Times newspapers for their kind notices.

Attention is directed to the detailed information which will be found in the reports of the honorary treasurer, auditor, resident medical officer and superintendent of the nurses' training school, who recently visited New York, at the instance of the directors, all of which are appended hereto.

Dated June 30th, 1898.

By order of the directors.

(Signed) ALEX. WILSON, President.

(Signed) F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

The treasurer's report, examined and certified to as being correct by A. G. McGregor, auditor, is as follows:

To the Directors Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen,—In submitting the accompanying statement of receipts and disbursements, showing the hospital's credit balance of $2,171.27 at the Bank of British Columbia on May 31st last, I beg to direct attention to the fact that nearly the whole of this sum has been voted by you for much-needed improvements to the hospital buildings, new surgical instruments and furnishings.

The actual cash balance at the disposal of the new board of directors will be less than $300.

I wish also to point out that the whole of the city grant of $5,000 for the year ending December 31st, 1898, as well as the whole Provincial government grant of $10,000 for the year ending June 30th, 1898, has been received and expended, with the exception above noted.

It is, therefore, apparent that a considerable portion of next year's revenue has been anticipated for the purpose of placing the hospital (for the first time in its history), in the position of having no known liabilities at the end of its financial year.

This will necessitate, on the part of the incoming directors, the exercise of the greatest economy in order to retain the excellent showing of the present balance sheet.

I have also to state that an unexpended balance ($154.09) of money provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary for furnishing the Pemberton operating room, is not included in the foregoing cash statement, but is kept as a separate fund, bearing interest in the Bank of British Columbia.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) CHARLES HAYWARD,
Hon. Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

To cash balance	$ 3,457 27
Grants, bequests and donations	15,488 40
Pay patients' fees	12,324 48
All other sources	182 67
	$31,452 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

By expenses of hospital	$25,168 70
Liabilities, 1896-97	4,112 85
Cash balance at Bank of B. C.	2,171 27
	$31,452 82

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LE ROI DEAL IN SUSPENSE.

Senator Turner Predicts That It Will Never Be Completed.

Rossland, June 27.—The adjourned meeting of the Le Roi company called for the purpose of confirming the sale of the mine to the British America Corporation was held at the offices of the company to-night, but nothing was done and an adjournment was taken until 10 to-morrow morning. A large delegation of shareholders was in town who came by special engines, extra trains and ordinary every day passenger service, but it was anticipated in advance of the meeting that nothing would be done at the meeting so that only a half dozen stockholders were present when it convened in the Le Roi offices on the hill. Roll call disclosed the fact that there was nothing like a quorum present, as only a few scattering blocks of stock were represented. The pooled stock which formed a majority of the capitalization was not voted, as Senator Turner, one of the trustees, has no wish to bring matters to a focus just now, while Colonel W. W. D. Turner, another of the trustees, has been restrained by an injunction from voting the stock in the pool.

On the discovery that the meeting was destitute of a quorum, W. B. Heyburn, solicitor for the B. A. C., who was present, moved that an adjournment be taken until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and the motion carried. Accordingly the company will make an effort again to-morrow morning to settle the complications which are now growing more and more intricate.

Senator Turner, the head and front of the opposition to the sale, declined to discuss the meeting on the ground that he was not present. He likewise declined to say anything about the effect of injunctions secured by him against the company and members of it.

"Are you still confident that the deal will not go through?" he was asked.

"I am satisfied that the property of the Le Roi company will not be sold," the senator replied emphatically.

"In case that the sale is not confirmed would you object to having the B.A.C. remain in charge of the property as at present?"

"I am not aware that the B.A.C. is now in charge of the property, and I certainly should object to having the corporation operate the mine if it does not own it."

"Do your injunctions restrain shareholders of the Le Roi from selling their stock?"

"Shareholders of the company are at perfect liberty to sell their stock at any time."

"Then what is the use of injunctions?"

"As to that I must refer you to our attorney, Frank Graves. I should prefer to remain in the position of client."

"It is doubtful what the result of the present complications will be," said D. W. Henley, the vice-president of the company. "I am not certain that the sale will go through."

Colonel W. W. D. Turner, the president of the company, discussed the situation fully, but he would express no opinion as to the outcome of the negotiations now pending.

"I voted for the sale of the property on Saturday last at the directors' meeting in Spokane," said he, "but there were reasons for that, and I am now thoroughly opposed to selling the property at any such figure as $6 per share. Why, some of my stock cost me in actual cash $7 per share, and you may be sure I will not favor selling at any such price as that now offered. If I had wished to avoid being served with the injunction Sunday restraining me from voting the pooled stock of which I am one of three trustees, I could easily have done so, for I was out riding near Liberty lake and could have crossed over the Idaho line, but I had no desire to do so, for I want these injunction proceedings settled upon their merits and not by default through trickery and avoidance. I do not know what will be done at the meeting to-morrow. The injunction served against me and issued but not served against the other officers of the company is returnable before Judge Richardson of Spokane on Saturday next, while I understand that the other injunction brought against the stockholders in the now famous pool restraining them from breaking it was originally returnable to-morrow (Tuesday), but I understand that it has been adjourned for a few days in order to permit of the representatives of all interests being present."

"I do not think that the deal will go through," said Col. I. N. Peyton, who has been foremost in conducting the negotiations. "It is a matter of regret to me that my labors in London in putting the sale through have been unsuccessful, but it seems that the company does not want to sell and the British America Corporation does not want any complications."

"Don't forget "As You Like It" at Oak Bay to-morrow night. *

THEY WILL CELEBRATE.

Mayor and Aldermen Accept Invitations From American Towns for the Fourth.

The city council met yesterday morning and chose as the city's representatives on the Jubilee hospital board Messrs. E. A. Lewis, C. E. Renouf, J. L. Crimp, W. J. Hanna and Charles Hayward. There will be no meeting on Monday night as the council decided that it would be better to hold the meeting on Wednesday instead as the city's representatives will likely take part in the celebration on July 4 on the American side as hospitable invitations have been received from several of the United States towns.

The nuisance of shade trees drooping over the sidewalks so low as to endanger pedestrians' head gear was called attention to by Ald. Phillips and as a consequence the city engineer will be instructed to have this remedied.

The city has at last received the keys of the powder magazine in the park from the military authorities, and yesterday Ald. Hall took possession of them as chairman of the park committee.

THE THERMOMETER.

Esquimalt Station, June 30, 1898.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	52°	Mean 59°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	59°		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m.	62°	Highest 69°	1 p.m.—8 S.
1 p.m.	67°	Lowest 48°	9 p.m.—4 W.
5 p.m.	66°		Clear. Rain .00.
6 p.m.	61°		Sunshine. 11h.

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Total Rainfall..... .....1.82 inches

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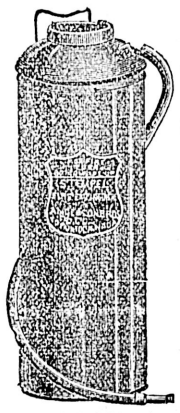

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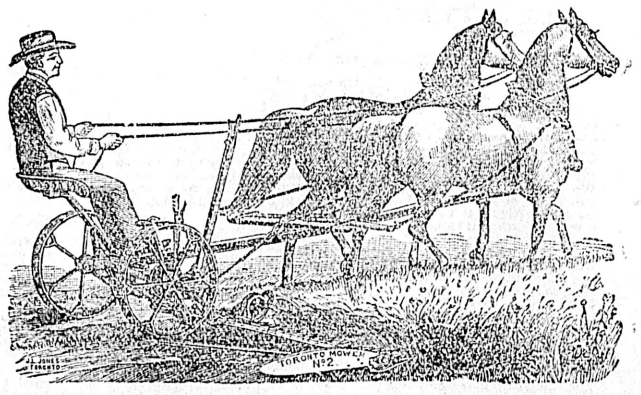

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